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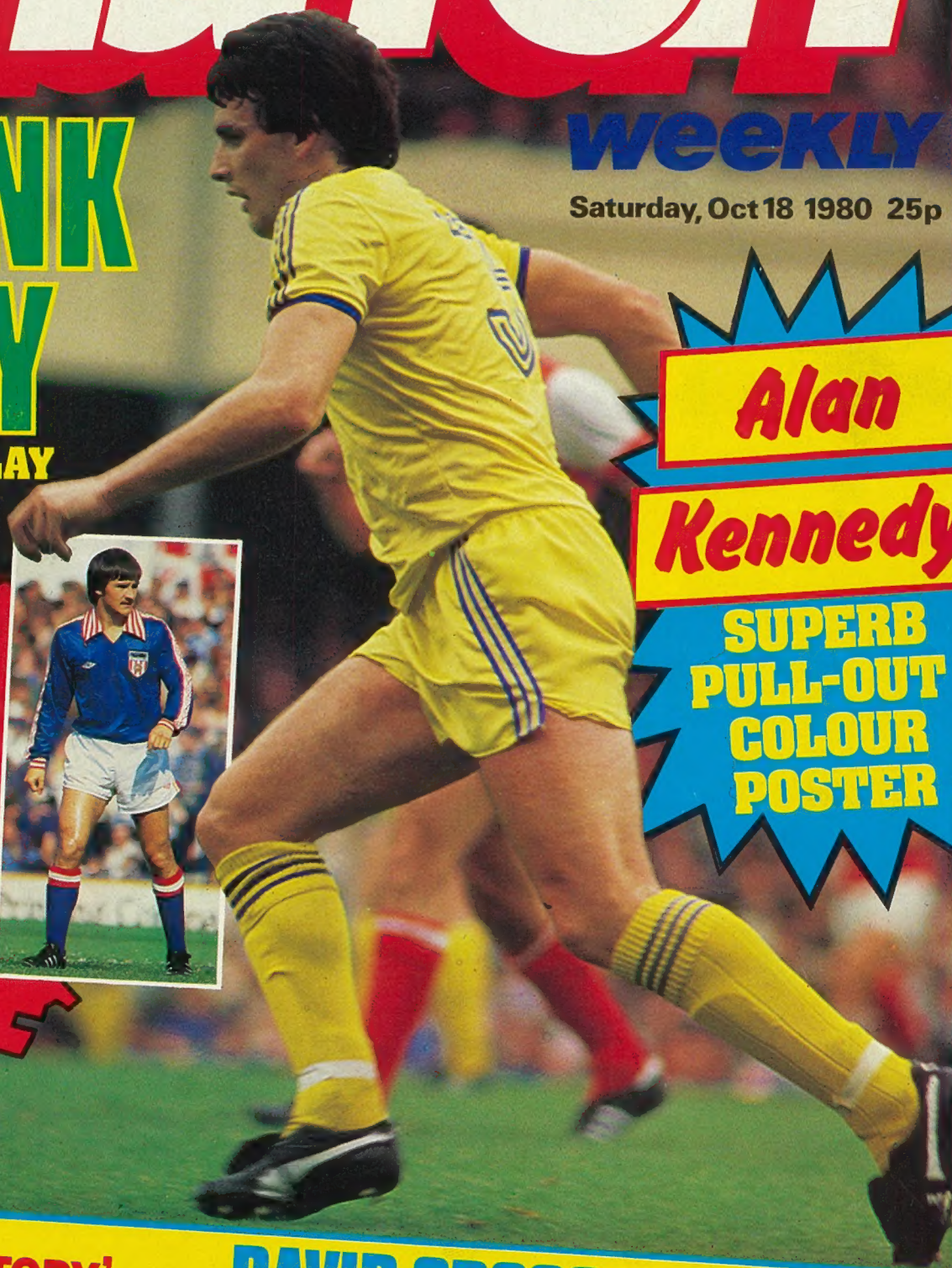
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Fearless Manchester United striker Joe Jordan (9) is head and shoulders above Wolves defender George Berry (6) as he gets to a high ball in the Wolves penalty area. United's Gordon McQueen (right) and Wanderers' Andy Gray look on. (Inset: Joe Jordan).



David O'Leary (Arsenal)

'IPSWICH Town's Paul Mariner is a great all-round player — but he is especially dangerous in the air.

He is one of the toughest strikers I have faced; he gets up high and is very accurate in the air.

But our own Frank Stapleton takes some beating, and you can't forget the Scottish duo of Andy Gray (Wolves) and Joe Jordan (Manchester United).'

Left: Wolves' bustling striker Andy Gray — a force to be reckoned with in the air.

Terry Butcher (Ipswich Town)

'NORWICH City's Justin Fashanu is a great header of the ball.

He is very brave and awkward and he's always a danger when he comes flying in on the far post.

He scored against us in the League Cup recently with a powerful header from his favourite position — I rate him very highly.

Another forward to impress me recently has been West Bromwich Albion's Cyrille Regis.'

Allan Evans (Aston Villa)

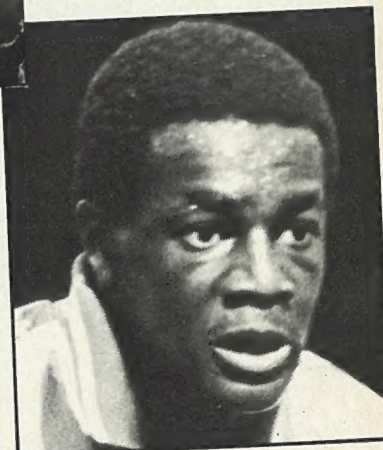
'ANDY Gray of Wolves and Manchester United's Joe Jordan are the hardest opponents I have faced.

They both go in very hard and get up very well indeed.

Timing is so important when you are going for headers and both these players have got what it takes.

I really enjoy playing against them — you know what to expect.'

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Justin Fashanu... always a danger when he comes flying in on the far post.

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And this week we bring you an explosive close-up on the strikers destined to make the 'headlines' this season.

Top defenders give their views on the players who in their mind are most likely to cause havoc with the high crosses.

And there's a special panel for YOU the readers to fill in and so take part in a nationwide survey to find the man with the most feared head in football.

KINGS THE AIR

Alan Hansen (Liverpool)

'I HAVE to go for Andy Gray of Wolves and Joe Jordan, Manchester United — both for much the same reasons.

No particular match against either stands out in my mind . . . every time we are up against them, it's hard!

Both of them are brave — they will go for any ball and you need 100 per cent concentration for 90 minutes when you are up against them.

Sharpness inside the box is another main quality that both players possess . . . and they are both good on the ground as well.'

Right: West Bromwich Albion's powerful header of the ball Cyrille Regis.



Mick Lyons (Everton)

'It is very difficult to say who is 'King of the air' because there are so many different types of heading.

My former team-mate, Joe Royle (Norwich), is a very good target man in the air.

He can get under it and flick it accurately to a team-mate.

But in front of goal Andy Gray of Wolves takes some beating.

He always seems to go for the ball with his back to goal — but it does not stop him scoring.

Another tough competitor in the air is West Bromwich Albion's Cyrille Regis.

He impressed me in our recent League Cup match at Goodison Park with his strength in the air.'



The heads go up! Ipswich and England striker Paul Mariner seen here (left) in a determined challenge with Liverpool's Phil Thompson, is especially dangerous in the air. (Inset: Paul Mariner).

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Arfon's 'Army'

WREXHAM'S Arfon Griffiths is rightly rated one of the bright young managers of soccer, but his Second Division side is getting fine service from some of the old heads in the game.

The 39-year-old Griffiths, a former Wrexham, Arsenal and Welsh international inside-forward, can point to four players the wrong side of 30.

Leading the 'Dad's Army' is assistant-manager Mel Sutton, a 34-year-old veteran of nearly 500 games for Wrexham and Cardiff and equally at home in defence or midfield.

And striker Dixie McNeil (33), keeper Dai Davies (32), former skipper Gareth Davis (31), who has 450 games for the club to his credit, can still show the youngsters a thing or two.

Albion history

WEST Brom statistician Tony Matthews has compiled a fascinating history of club records, plotting every competitive game played by Albion from an FA Cup Tie in 1883 when they lost 2-0 at home to Wednesbury Town, to the end of last season. Goals, points, appearances are all included in the booklet, which costs just 75p.

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Gunning for Spurs

SPURS, who knocked out Crystal Palace 3-1 in a thrilling League Cup encounter, face another London derby in the next round.

They have been drawn at home to Arsenal in the most attractive tie of the fourth round.

The full draw is: Birmingham v Ipswich; Manchester City v Notts County; Spurs v Arsenal; Coventry v Cambridge; Watford v Nottingham Forest; West Ham v Barnsley; West Bromwich Albion v Preston; Liverpool v Portsmouth. All matches will be played in the week beginning October 27.

★ Watch out for a preview of the big clash between Spurs and Arsenal through the eyes of Match columnists Glenn Hoddle and Kenny Sansom — next week!

TREVOR Francis is looking forward to playing for Nottingham Forest third team!

The exciting England international, whose goal earned Forest the 1979 European Champions Cup has been battling to get back to peak fitness since snapping an achilles tendon in the 4-0 defeat of Crystal Palace last April.

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Bone's back!

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Laurie was invited to Molineux by Wolves' manager, John Barnwell, to see the recent match with Ipswich Town.

The presentation took place before the match. His brother and uncle are with him.

The competition was a fabulous success and if anyone is interested in knowing more about the cycles write to Match and we will forward your letter to the manufacturers.

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ights back

Now his target is a Midlands Intermediate League fixture sometime in December and after that he may be considered for Forest's proposed World Club championship clash with Nacional of Uruguay in January.

"I haven't even bothered to look at the first team fixture list," said Trevor. "I'm looking forward to playing for the 'A' team and progressing from there."

"Of course, I'm disappointed the injury is taking so long to heal, because I don't enjoy watching from the stands — although it's better than having to endure it on the radio."

"I know there have been rumours that I might not play again, but I can't see myself not returning to the game. I love it so much."

FOOTNOTE: Provisional dates for Forest's Super Cup clash with European Cup Winners' Cup holders Valencia of Spain are November 25 (h) and December 17 (a).

Right: Trevor Francis being interviewed by BBC Radio's Alan Parry at the recent Sunday Times National fun run in London.



Match Chat

Compiled by Bob Warters

Take that, pal!

ASK almost any Soccer striker what experience he covets most and it's a fair bet he'll place high on his list, scoring against his old club.

You can imagine David Kemp's reaction, therefore, when he hit a hat-trick for Plymouth Argyle in September against Carlisle United, who had sold him to the "Pilgrims".

This season is turning out to be one of the most remarkable for its striking succession of "old pals" scoring acts. All these qualify for inclusion on an incredibly long list:

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Bob Hutton
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Wolves
Man City
Millwall

Blackpool player-coach Ted MacDougall has made himself very much the champion in these intriguing scoring exploits — there have been ELEVEN — matches in which he has been on target against ex-clubmates!

He's done it in this sequence:
Bournemouth v. York City, Man United v. Liverpool, West Ham v. Liverpool, Norwich v. West Ham (three times), Norwich v. Man United (3), Norwich v. Liverpool, and Southampton v. Norwich!

Ted must be feeling disappointed that this season he won't have a chance of adding to that amazing list against his old clubs.

It's wet work

QUOTE from Manchester City star Steve Daley on life in the capital of the North-West: "When we moved up here from the Midlands we thought it was just a joke that it always rains in Manchester . . . now we know it's true."



ADMIRAL OK

ENGLAND have no plans to ditch their controversial Admiral kit — and that's official.

Many readers have written to me seeking clarification following a national newspaper report that the FA were switching to a new manufacturer and a new design.

But Admiral UK say they still continue to supply England's kit from their offices in Leicester and an FA spokesman confirmed:

"England are wearing Admiral's shirts for the World Cup tie in Rumania and will continue to wear them in the foreseeable future."

WIN A KIT!

JUDGING by this pose, Albion's Gary Owen looks like he's rehearsing for Covent Garden ballet rather than First Division action at the Hawthorns.

But what's he thinking? That's what I want to know — and there's another football kit of your choice if yours is the funniest caption picked out of the total postbag.

Send your entries to Matchline (Owen), Match Weekly, Midgate House, Midgate, Peterborough PE1 1UB, to reach me by first post, Friday, October 24.

And don't forget to include your name, address, chest size and team choice.

Winner of my September 27 Matchline, in which I asked for a witty caption to the picture of a German goalkeeper twisting his teammate's foot was Mark Spivey, aged 14, of Leigh-on-Sea, Essex. His winning caption was 'It's a bit inconvenient, Mr Austin, everytime you're tackled we have to screw your leg back on!'

Well done Mark and a Manchester City team kit is on its way to you soon.

Haunted by Ipswich nightmare

SATURDAY, March 1, 1980, Portman Road, Ipswich.

The date and the place still haunt me like a recurring nightmare — and you don't have to be a Manchester United fan to understand why.

That was the day we were hammered unmercifully 6-0 by Bobby Robson's men. In fact, by the time my back-pass had set up Paul Mariner's hat-trick in the 86th minute, referee Alan Robinson had, in boxing terms, been considering 'stopping the fight to save us from further punishment'!

At the time I thought I might be able to sleep off the memory, but no such luck.

The following morning I was woken by my milkman — a City fan, I'm sure — singing: "Didn't we have a luvverly time, the day we went to Ipswich?" to the tune of '... the day we went to Bangor'.

And I'm still constantly reminded of that defeat, so you can imagine I'd like nothing more than to rub out that memory — and the

best way would be to get revenge on Saturday.

Ipswich are going well at the top of the league and it will be tough to get a result, especially as their two Dutchmen, who I admire a lot, Frans Thijssen and Arnold Muhren, are playing so well. But when we were title contenders last season and we faced them no-one gave Ipswich much of a shout.

We learned a lot that day and that defeat sparked us into life for an unbeaten run in the chase to overtake Liverpool. In fact it was the best thing that could have happened to us at the time!

After our unspectacular but solid start to the season the best thing that could happen to us on Saturday is for us to present our gaffer Dave Sexton with two points, because I know he's had nightmares, too!

Exclusive

The Man Utd star writes only in Match

Steve Coppell

Phew! Peace at last!

AWAY from Old Trafford it has been a hectic time for me settling into my new home in the peace and quiet of the Cheshire countryside.

Only thing is, with so much unpacking still to do and not knowing where I put half my things I have tended to live in the same clothes.

Socks, especially are getting a little 'high' lately, perhaps that's why the United lads tend to shuffle away into the farthest corner of the dressing room

when I turn up for training in the morning!

Village life for 'Squire' Coppell will take some getting used to after living in the hurly-burly of Rugby League-daft Widnes, but at least the milkman seems friendly!

Right: My first goal of the season in the 5-0 win against Leicester. I'll be looking for a few more like that.



GUEST spot this week welcomes Kenny Dalglish — Match Weekly's First Division Matchman for the Month of September.

Kenny won the coveted award after turning in some great performances in Liverpool's unbeaten League and League Cup run during the month.

And it's that sort of form which makes the Scottish international striker one of the men most likely to score 30 League goals this season in the view of his fellow professionals.

Match asked seven top strikers whether it is still possible for a player to hit that magic target in one season in the First Division (see Match, Oct. 4 and 11 issues).

And Kenny's name cropped up again and again as a likely candidate.

Now the Liverpool star gives his own views on the scoring business...

MATCH WEEKLY: Do you think it is still possible for a striker to score 30 League goals in one season in the First Division?

KENNY: Southampton's Phil Boyer scored a lot last year (23) and he might have done it with a few more away from home.

With the amount of goalscoring opportunities I had laid on for myself I had a chance.

It's always possible someone may do it but it's going to be very difficult.

You can't afford to miss too many chances and taking penalties would obviously help... if you've got the heart!

MW: What is your own goal target for this season?

KENNY: I never set any goal targets.

My only target is to play in Liverpool's next match!

KENNY DALGLISH

I just go out and play and I get as much enjoyment from creating chances for others as I do from scoring myself.

MW: What is your best League goals total in one season in the First Division and do you feel it is getting harder to score goals.

KENNY: I scored 16 League goals last season and 20 in 1977-78 but my best total came in between the two in season 1978-79 when I scored 21.

It's always been difficult to score goals — defenders get as much pleasure in stopping people scoring as strikers do in hitting the net.

I am fortunate at Liverpool because there are so many players making chances.

We scored 87 goals last season and 85 the season before.

MW: Do you agree that a points for goals system would lead to more entertaining football . . . hence more goals

. . . on the business of scoring goals

for strikers?

KENNY: For my own part I'm just happy to play the game as it is.

We certainly would have had a lot of points last season if such a system had been used!

MW: Who do you think is the striker most likely — if any — to score 30 League goals in the First Division this season?

You have been tipped by other strikers as the man likely to do it.

KENNY: It's a nice compliment but I wouldn't put any money on myself.

It's difficult to name anybody but Phil Boyer may have had a chance if he had not missed the start of the season.



Liverpool's Kenny Dalglish (left) in typical action against Wolves defender Geoff Palmer.

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KENNY DALGLISH FACT-FILE

BIRTHPLACE: Glasgow.
BIRTHDATE: March 4, 1951.
CAREER: Celtic and Liverpool.
ENGLISH LEAGUE DEBUT: August 1977 v Middlesbrough.

LEAGUE APPEARANCES: Celtic 202 (112 goals) and Liverpool 139 (84).
INTERNATIONAL APPEARANCES: 76 full Scottish caps (not including Scotland v Portugal).

Duxbury — a great prospect

HOPEFULLY by Saturday we will have a clearer picture of our injury situation, which has robbed us of more players at one time than I can ever remember.

Two good things, however, that have come out of it are the opportunity for me to play as a striker alongside Jimmy Greenhoff, and the chance for Mick Duxbury to emerge as a great prospect.

I've learned a lot from Jimmy, who takes pressure off you with unselfish running and is so good with little flicks and touches.

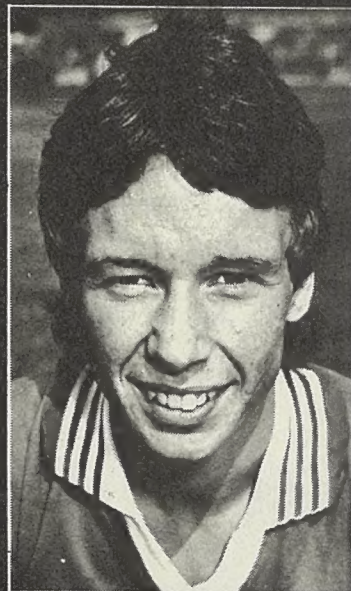
I love it up there and I'm happy to partner Jimmy or Joe Jordan any time.

Mick's chance has come with

the injury to 'Razor' Wilkins, who went into hospital last week to have more tests.

Last season Mick captained our Reserves from a sweeper's role and his form is no surprise to me. In fact, he was our best player in Poland, when sadly we went out of the UEFA Cup to Widzew Lodz on the away goals rule.

Mick, just 21 last month and from Accrington, has looked good in the centre of midfield and has underlined the faith we have in our Reserves.



Mick Duxbury . . . doing a great job standing in for Ray Wilkins.

Stratton

Eastoe can swing it for Everton

TEN years have passed since Everton last topped rivals Liverpool in the League.

They have been ten long years for the fans in blue.

And last season almost produced the final insult as Liverpool claimed that fifth title and the Toffeemen just escaped relegation.

But what a difference this term. Liverpool are up there again — but so are Everton.

And that makes the forthcoming Merseyside derby at Goodison Park that bit more special.

I'm not saying Everton can turn the tables this season — it's too early for that — but I believe they can take a two point step towards that goal with victory on Saturday.

One man capable of swinging the game Everton's way is striker Peter Eastoe, who had already knocked in six League goals after just eight games . . . plus one in the League Cup.

He told me: "I think the main difference this season is that we are all working for each other.

"The younger lads in the side are playing really well and I just want to see Everton win something now — the fans need it, too."

Peter's striking partner Bob Latchford is himself showing the kind of goalscoring form that once made him first choice for the England number nine shirt.

Can you beat Paul's predictions?

HERE are my ten predicted scorelines for Saturday. There's a space for your forecasts, one for dad and a column for the actual results.

You get two points for every score you get right and one point if you get the result right (i.e. home, away or draw) but the scoreline wrong.

Carry your points total forward each week.

Match	My forecast	Your forecast	Dad's forecast	RESULT
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Everton v Liverpool	1-0			
Ipswich v Manchester Utd.	3-1			
Bolton v Bristol C.	3-0			
Grimsby v Watford	2-1			
Blackpool v Colchester	2-0			
Fulham v Oxford	1-0			
Bournemouth v Mansfield	0-0			
Hereford v Wimbledon	1-2			
Rangers v Airdrie	2-1			

Who won this week?

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From schemer to scorer Ally Brown West Brom

FOR West Brom's Ally Brown, now enjoying a successful new chapter in his career after a season of disappointment, life in football began in his native Scotland.

"I was an inside left as a kid and making more goals than I was scoring.

"Apparently Leicester's Edinburgh scout had been watching me for a while and the manager at the time, Matt Gillies, persuaded me to come to the Midlands after I'd played for Musselborough in the Scottish Schools Cup final.

"The only other player I remember from that side who

Sunderland — for certain!

SUNDERLAND versus Sunderland . . . that's the confusing confrontation down at Highbury on Saturday.

The match will see Arsenal striker Alan Sunderland up against the team of the same name.

And it's Alan that has to come out the winner of this game in my book.

Sunderland (the team that is) have made the best start of the three promoted sides and their away record is good but it should be dented in North London.

It's defeat for United

I'M SURE Ipswich fans don't need reminding and Manchester United's supporters won't want reminding but the Red Devils were hit for six on their last visit to Portman Road.

And Gary Bailey saved three times from the penalty spot!

I can't see that 6-0 scoreline being repeated today but at the same time I can't see anything but defeat for United against the First Division's early pacemakers.



EVERTON full-back John Gidman (centre) charges between the challenge of Ipswich duo Eric Gates (left) and Alan Brazil. His strong runs from the back could be a key factor in Everton's quest for victory over Liverpool on Saturday.

Dear Sir,
I would like to
become a footballer...

HOW THE STARS MADE A START IN SOCCER

RUGBY was the sport at Chris Nicholl's school. Simply speaking, soccer was out.

But Chris wasn't going to let a little thing like that upset his ambition to become a professional footballer.

If the scouts couldn't come and watch him play... he'd go to them.

So he sat down with pen and paper and wrote to seven or eight different clubs asking for a trial.

"I was centre half and captain for the soccer team at Lacy Green County Primary School in Wilmslow, Cheshire.

"But when I went to Wilmslow Grammar School I found they didn't play any football at all," said the Southampton and Northern Ireland centre-back.

"So I wrote the letters. I just gave my name and address, my age — which was 15 — my height, my weight and what position I played.

"I only had one reply. That was from Burnley who asked me up for a trial. I played in their youth side for a couple of years but then they let me go.

"I left school and I was playing semi-pro soccer with Witton Albion. The manager at the time was Ken Barnes.

"He got me a three month trial

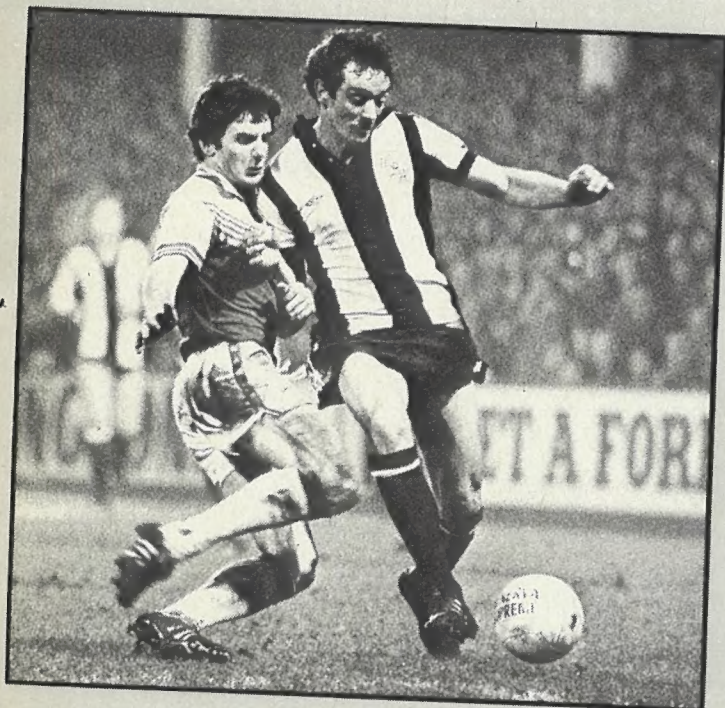
The road to stardom

Chris
Nicholl
Southampton



with Halifax who were managed by Alan Ball's father.

"He signed me on. We won promotion and then the next season I went to Luton. From there I moved to Aston Villa and finally on to Southampton."



made the grade was Jim Jefferies, who's now captain of Hearts. We lost that game 2-1 by the way. I scored our goal from a free-kick."

Ally went on to score twice on his Leicester debut against Sunderland in May 1969 as a raw 17-year-old.

"After we had lost in the Cup

Final, 1-0 to Manchester City, we needed five points from three games to stay in the First Division.

"My two against Sunderland gave us a good start, then we got a 1-1 draw against Everton but finally got beaten 3-2 against Manchester United — and that was that," recalled Ally.

JOHN DEVINE
ARSENAL

Trip to the top started at 10!

DAD's local football team helped Arsenal right-back John Devine to a career in top class football.

The 21-year-old Eire international was just ten-years-old when he joined his father's Dublin team.

"My dad ran a team for 12 to 13-year-olds and I used to train with them regularly," remembers John.

"From the age of about four I was mad-keen on football and it was always my ambition to become a professional."

John made such an impression with the side that he was soon playing for better teams and eventually was called up to play

for Eire under 15's.

Then came the inevitable offers from top English clubs and John crossed the Irish Sea for trials with Wolves, Everton, and Arsenal.

But despite a late offer from Manchester United it was the London club who won his signature.

"There were so many Irish players at Highbury — Liam Brady, Frank Stapleton, David O'Leary, Pat Rice and Pat Jennings — that I felt really at home."

John's debut for Arsenal was in April 1978 in their 2-1 home win over Newcastle United.

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GARY OWEN

**WEST
BROM**

No 10

BIRTHPLACE: St Helens,
Lancs.

BIRTHDATE: July 7,
1958.

CAREER: Manchester
City, West Bromwich
Albion.

LEAGUE DEBUT: For
City v Wolves, March 20,
1976. Won 3-2.

LEAGUE

APPEARANCES:
Manchester City (113),
West Bromwich Albion
(44, inc. Sept. 27).

**INTERNATIONAL
APPEARANCES:** 16
Under-21 caps for
England.

**Enthusiasm, stamina -
that's Gary says**

Ally Brown

"Gary's great to play
with at Albion, he's so
enthusiastic and his
stamina is tremendous.

"They are probably his
greatest assets but added to
that he's got two good feet,
very good vision, and likes
to get into scoring positions
himself. When Gary's
playing well, the team's
playing well.

"I've got a memory like a
sieve, so I'm probably the
last person to ask about a
goal he has created for me,
but I know he has made a lot
of chances for me,
especially with long 40 yard
passes that I either run on to
or knock down for others to
pick up the pieces."



FLASHBACK

Where was your favourite team on . . .

Oct 18
1966

ENGLISH LEAGUE

DIVISION I HOME Goals AWAY Goals

	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Stoke	12	4	2	1	13	5	4	0	1	7	4	18
Chelsea	12	2	3	1	9	8	4	2	0	16	5	17
Burnley	12	4	2	0	16	5	2	3	1	8	8	17
Spurs	12	5	0	1	13	7	3	1	2	11	10	17
Leicester	12	4	1	0	17	5	2	3	2	15	16	16
Man. U.	12	5	1	0	17	7	2	0	4	7	14	15
Liverpool	12	2	3	0	11	9	3	2	2	11	11	15
Everton	12	3	2	2	13	11	2	2	1	5	6	14
Nottm. F.	12	4	2	1	13	6	1	1	3	5	9	13
Leeds	12	4	2	0	12	6	0	3	3	4	11	13
Arsenal	12	3	2	1	9	7	1	2	3	9	13	12
Sheff. U.	12	3	1	2	9	7	2	1	3	6	12	12
Sheff. W.	12	2	2	2	9	8	1	3	2	6	8	11
Seton	12	2	1	3	11	12	2	2	2	9	10	11
W. Ham	12	0	3	2	8	10	3	1	3	18	15	10
Newcastle	12	2	2	2	6	7	1	2	3	5	10	10
WBA	12	3	0	2	10	5	1	1	5	17	21	9
Fulham	12	1	2	3	9	10	1	2	3	7	14	8
Man. C.	12	2	1	3	7	12	1	1	4	4	10	8
Sunderland	12	2	1	3	13	12	0	2	4	5	11	7
A. Villa	12	2	1	4	11	12	1	0	4	3	10	7
Birmingham	12	0	1	5	5	11	1	1	4	4	13	4

DIVISION II HOME Goals AWAY Goals

	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Hull	13	6	0	0	19	2	3	0	4	11	12	18
Bolton	12	4	2	0	13	5	3	1	2	12	9	17
Crystal P.	12	5	0	0	16	7	2	3	2	11	10	17
Ipswich	13	4	1	1	16	10	3	2	2	11	10	17
Wolves	12	4	2	1	18	6	2	1	2	8	7	15
Plymouth	13	6	1	0	20	6	0	2	4	4	9	15
Carlisle	13	4	1	1	8	6	3	0	4	9	14	15
Coventry	12	5	1	0	9	1	1	1	4	8	11	14
Millwall	11	5	2	0	10	3	1	0	3	4	11	14
Blackburn	13	5	0	1	13	6	1	2	4	6	16	14
Preston	12	6	0	0	17	6	0	1	5	3	12	13
Birmingham	13	3	1	2	12	7	2	2	3	12	16	13
Huddersfield	12	4	1	1	11	5	1	1	4	6	11	12
Charlton	13	3	2	1	13	2	1	1	5	5	13	11
Bury	12	4	0	3	12	10	1	1	3	4	8	11
Prismth	13	2	0	4	10	11	3	1	3	9	11	11
Derby	13	2	1	3	13	12	1	3	3	8	10	10
Rotherham	12	3	1	2	9	6	1	1	4	8	15	10
Bristol C	13	2	2	2	9	6	0	1	6	3	17	7
Northampton	12	2	1	4	8	11	1	0	4	5	15	7
Norwich	13	1	3	2	5	6	1	0	6	4	14	7
Cardiff	12	1	2	4	10	18	1	0	4	5	24	6

DIVISION III HOME Goals AWAY Goals

	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Q.P.R.	11	5	1	0	24	6	2	2	1	14	7	17
Barnham	11	4	0	2	7	7	3	2	0	7	2	16
Bristol R.	12	5	2	0	18	9	2	0	3	7	11	16
Oldham	12	5	1	0	20	5	2	0	4	9	11	15
Chester	12	5	1	1	19	10	1	2	2	7	9	15
Mansfield	12	2	2	2	9	14	3	3	0	10	7	15
Watford	12	4	0	1	5	1	1	4	2	8	9	14
Grimsby	11	5	0	0	16	3	1	1	4	6	12	13
Gillingham	12	2	4	0	10	4	2	1	3	5	11	13
Shrewsbury	11	5	1	0	12	7	0	2	3	5	10	13
Torquay	12	3	1	1	14	6	2	1	4	6	8	12
Walsall	12	4	1	1	11	4	1	1	4	6	18	12
Peterborough	12	3	2	1	12	7	0	4	2	6	10	12
Workington	10	4	0	1	16	7	1	1	3	5	9	11
Doncaster	12	3	1	1	7	8	1	2	4	6	23	11
Oxford	11	2	3	1	13	8	1	1	3	4	6	10
Reading	12	2	2	2	9	9	2	0	4	5	8	10
Derbyshire	13	2	1	3	4	5	2	1	4	8	14	10
Midlands	12	3	1	2	14	9	1	1	4	7	17	10
Scunthorpe	11	3	1	2	8	6	1	0	4	6	16	9
Orient	12	2	2	2	6	5	0	2	4	5	11	8
Brighton	11	2	2	2	8	9	0	1	4	4	9	7
Swansea	13	1	3	2	7	6	0	1	6	10	23	6
Swindon	11	1	2	2	8	6	0	1	5	5	16	5

DIVISION IV HOME Goals AWAY Goals

	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Southend	12	6	0	0	19	3	2	2	2	6	9	18
Wrexham	12	5	2	0	19	4	1	3	1	9	8	17
Stockport	11	4	1	0	9	3	3	1	2	8	5	16
Southport	13	6	0	1	18	6	1	2	3	8	9	16
Tranmere	12	3	4	0	13	6	2	2	1	7	5	16
Aldershot	13	5	1	0	18	5	1	2	4	6	14	15
Newport	13	3	1	2	12	7	2	3	2	8	9	14
Hartlepool	13	4	0	3	13	8	2	2	2	7	9	14
Barrow	14	1	5	1	14	10	3	1	3	13	16	14
Chesterfield	12	2	2	1	7	3	3	1	3	11	12	13
Bradford C	11	5	0	1	15	5	0	2	3	7	10	12
Port Vale	12	2	3	1	10	9	1	3	2	5	9	12
Crowley	11	3	1	1	10	7	2	1	3	7	13	12
Brentford	12	3	3	0	8	5	1	0	5	3	14	11
Bradford	11	1	1	3	8	8	3	1	2	12	14	10
Notts Co	12	2	3	0	9	5	1	1	5	12	20	10
Exeter	11	3	1	2	10	7	0	3	2	4	11	10
Hochdale	11	3	1	1	7	4	0	3	3	5	12	10
York C.	12	3	3	0	14	8	0	1	5	5	14	10
Luton	11	4	0	2	14	10	0	0	5	5	12	8
Halifax	11	2	3	0	9	7	0	1	5	8	17	8
Chester	11	1	1	3	5	11	1	3	2	6	12	8
Lincoln	11	1	2	3	10	14	0	1	4	4	13	5
Barnsley	12	1	2	4	7	12	0	1	4	4	11	5

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

SCOTTISH LEAGUE — DIV. I

	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Celtic	6	3	0	0	11	1	3	0	0	10	4	12
Rangers	6	3	0	0	14	1	1	1	1	4	5	9
Kilmarnock	6	3	0	0	5	2	1	1	1	6	5	9
Airdrie	6	3	0	0	4	0	1	1	1	2	4	9
Hearts	6	1	2	0	5	3	2	0	1	5	3	8
Hibernian	6	2	0	1	13	6	2	0	1	9	8	8
Falkirk	6	3	0	0	10	5	0	1	2	1	7	7
Dundee U.	6	1	0	2	7	10	2	0	1	11	3	6
Aberdeen	6	2	1	0	6	3	0	1	2	2	6	6
Dunfermline	6	0	1	2	6	8	1	2	0	8	7	5
Dundee	6	1	1	1	4	1	0	2	7	3	5	5
Clyde	6	1	0	2	4	7	1	1	1	5	5	5
Partick	6	1	1	1	4	3	1	0	2	6	16	5
M'well	6	0	2	1	5	6	1	0	2	6	5	4
S. Johnston	6	1	1	1	8	8	0	1	2	6	12	4
St. Mirren	6	1	0	2	3	12	0	1	2	2	5	3
Stirling	6	0	1	2	2	8	0	1	2	2	5	2
Ayr United	6	0	1	2	0	8	0	0	3	3	8	1

SCOTTISH LEAGUE — DIV. II

	HOME Goals						AWAY Goals						
	P	W	D	L	F	A	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Morton	9	5	0	0	24	2	3	1	0	11	4	17	
Raith	9	3	1	0	10	2	4	0	1	12	6	15	
Hamilton	10	3	1	1	10	6	4	0	1	12	4	15	
Glas Pk.	10	5	0	0	24	5	1	2	2	7	8	14	
Arbroath	10	4	1	0	17	5	2	1	2	8	7	14	
East Fife	10	4	0	2	12	6	3	0	1	10	8	14	
Albion	10	5	0	0	16	4	1	1	3	12	18	13	
Stranraer	10	3	1	1	9	7	2	1	2	8	6	12	
D. of S.	10	3	1	1	19	12	1	2	2	9	8	11	
Alloa	10	3	1	1	9	6	2	0	3	7	10	11	
Montrose	8	2	1	1	7	4	2	1	1	10	6	10	
T. Lanrk	10	4	1	0	13	6	0	1	4	5	11	10	
Berwick	10	2	2	1	6	4	0	2	3	3	8	8	
Brechin	9	2	1	1	10	6	1	0	4	5	18	7	
Dumfries	10	1	1	3	9	11	1	1	3	5	8	6	
Forfar	10	1	2	2	6	11	1	0	4	7	23	6	
Stirling	10	1	0	4	11	18	1	1	3	8	20	5	
Cowdenbry	9	1	0	3	4	6	0	1	4	4	14	3	
E. Stirling	10	0	2	3	11	0	0	5	5	22	2		
Clydebank	10	0	0	5	6	18	0	1	4	2	16	1	

The night I cried tears of joy

Most of our first team played in that match because they could not bear to sit about and wait for the results.

I think everyone in the crowd had a radio glued to their ear trying to catch the latest scores.

I remember that Rotherham had to win 6-0; while all Wrexham had to do was draw their last match at home to Mansfield to take third place

from us.

And how close it turned out to be! Mansfield won 1-0 to dent the Welsh team's hopes, while Rotherham put on a storming display at Port Vale and won 4-1.

We were up and the crowd scenes at Selhurst Park were incredible.

I cried tears of joy during the celebrations that followed — it was an unforgettable night.



KENNY

Continues his
fascinating
story

SANSOM

Wilkins, Rix and Hoddle— they're England's key men

AFTER my performances in the European Championship finals in Italy many people said I had made the England left back position my own.

I would love to think that — but there's a certain gentleman called Mick Mills who will be fighting for the same position.

Every time I watch him he turns in a good performance. I don't think I have seen him make a mistake.

But there's no jealousy between the two of us, even though we are after the same spot.

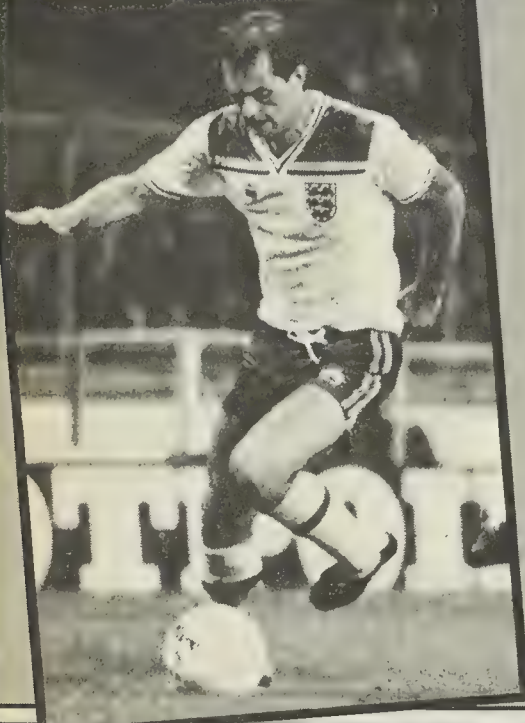
When I was selected for the England-Norway game he came up and congratulated me.

But that is what the England squad is like — there is always a good friendly atmosphere.

We are determined to do well in the World Cup this time — and we got off to the best possible start with our 4-0 win over Norway.

Players who I believe will be key men in our bid for Spanish glory are midfield men Ray Wilkins, Glenn Hoddle, and Graham Rix.

I think Glenn has been unlucky not to get more games in an England shirt but he still has plenty of time and Graham Rix of Arsenal proved in the Norway game what a player he is.



LEFT: Ray Wilkins in action for England — a key man for his country.



MATCH Weekly takes you into the 'Other World' of West Ham United's hat-trick hero against Castilla, David Cross.

On the day after the memorable match we visited David at his home near Brentwood, Essex.

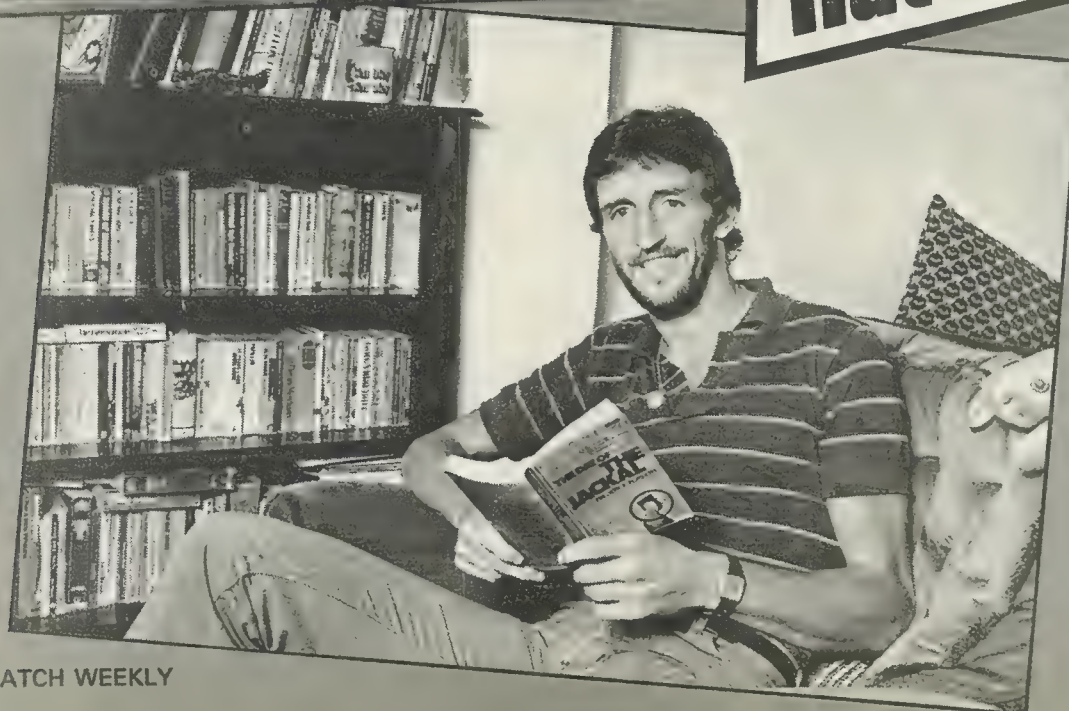
Above: David tries on a new watch at the jewellers during a shopping excursion in his local town.

Right: David leaps above a Spanish defender to head West Ham into a 2-0 lead in their European Cup-Winners' Cup match against Castilla.

His hat-trick helped the Hammers to win 5-1 after losing the first leg 3-1 in Madrid.

The match will always be remembered as the first European game to be played behind closed doors in this country.

The other world of West Ham's Hat-trick hero...



Above left: David with his girlfriend Hilary. The couple have been going out together for five years and she regularly watches her hero at Upton Park.



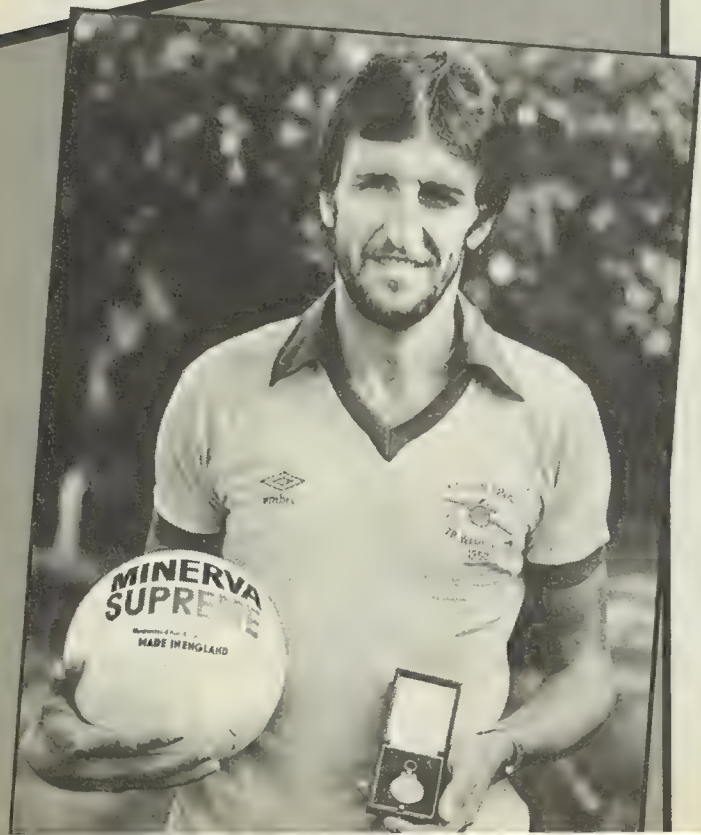
Left: Away from the action of the football field David likes nothing better than to sit in a quiet corner and read a good book. "I love reading — it's very relaxing," said David.



Right: David Cross with his three most prized possessions — the match ball from the West Ham — Castilla Game, Willie Young's FA Cup final shirt from last season's Wembley clash with Arsenal and his winner's medal from the same match.



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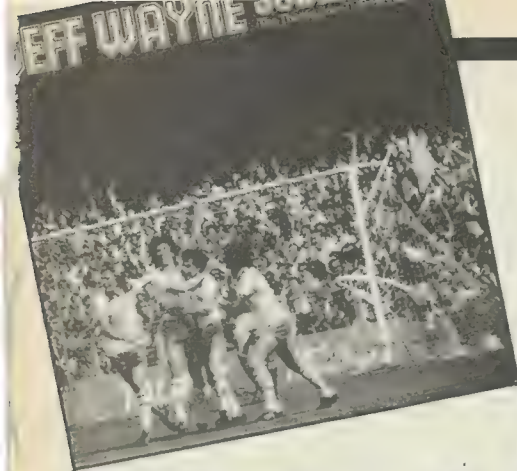
Closing date is October 24. Results announced November 1.

1. What colour shirt did England wear when they won the World Cup in 1966?
2. With which club did Manchester United striker Joe Jordan begin his career?
3. Arsenal appeared in the FA Cup Final five times during the seventies. True or false?
4. Can goalkeepers take throw-ins?
5. From a goal-kick the ball is blown back into the goal by a strong wind. What does the referee do?



TEST YOUR SOCCER KNOWLEDGE
PHILIP EVANS





WIN the

BIG MATCH theme tune

POP MUSIC composer Jeff Wayne has donated a very special prize for Match readers in this week's Spot the Difference competition

Jeff, famous for producing all the David Essex hits on CBS records and the hugely successful 'War of the Worlds' album, has written the new theme music to London Weekend Television's 'The Big Match' programme on Saturday nights.

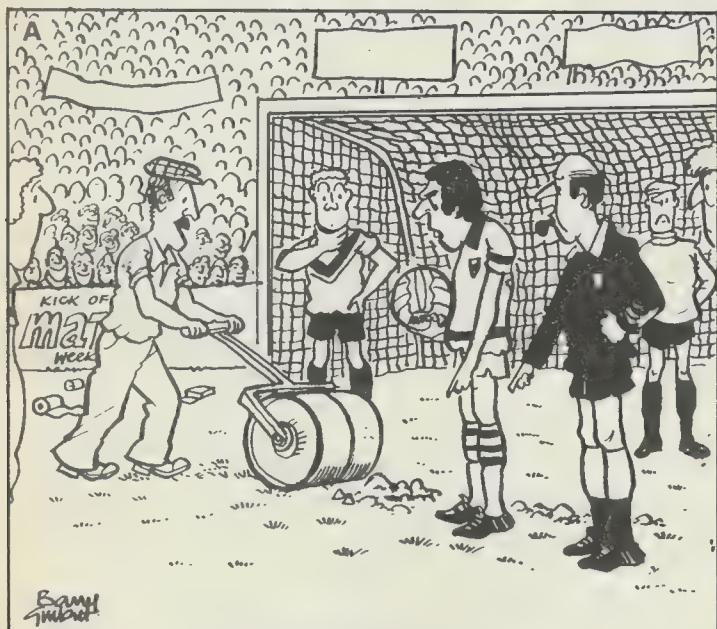
And he is giving away six special copies of the disc — each of them autographed by Big Match presenters Brian Moore and Jim Rosenthal plus Jeff Wayne himself — in this week's competition.

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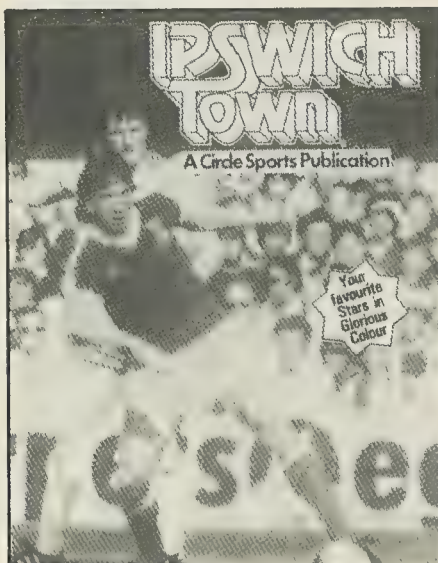
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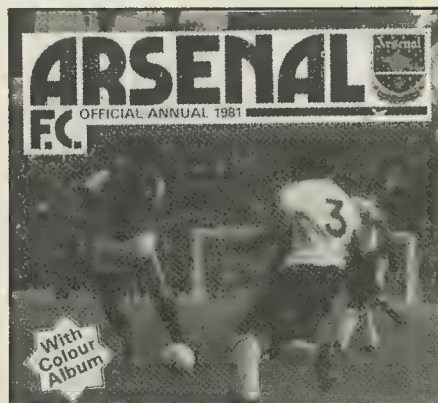
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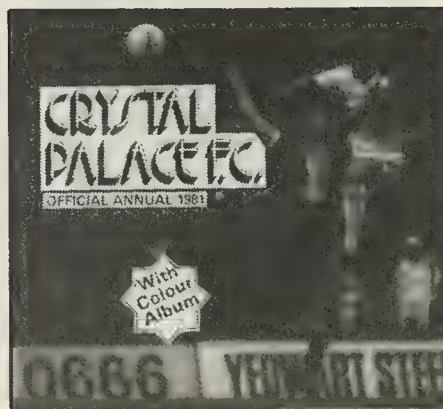


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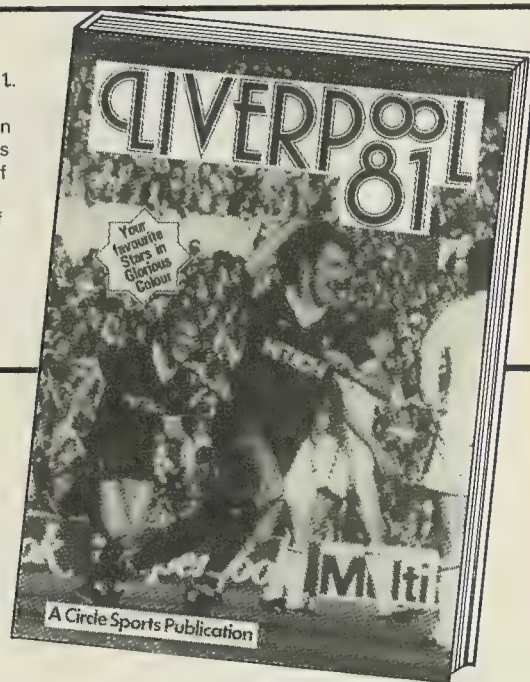
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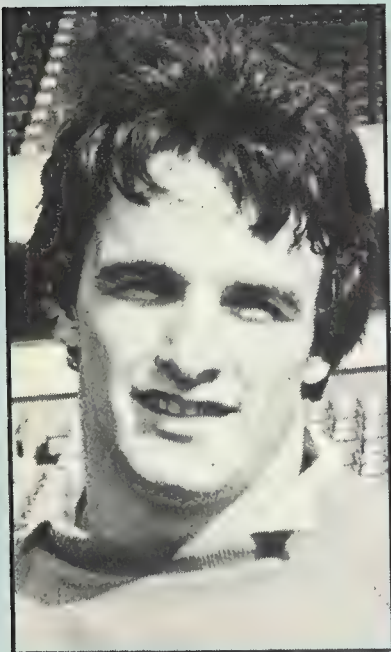
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FRANK GRAY

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THIS WEEK Nottingham Forest and Scotland full-back Frank Gray joins the popular MATCH WEEKLY Soccer School with some useful hints on tackling.

But it takes two to make a tackle, so Brian Clough's exciting capture from Zurich Grasshoppers, Raimondo Ponte, readily agreed to help out with the coaching session.

Miss the ball in this position and you're in trouble. So keep your eyes on the ball, time your challenge and be positive.

Frank Gray

Tackling Back

I'LL NEVER forget the first time Jimmy Armfield played me at full back at Leeds on Boxing Day, 1974. Terry Cooper and Peter Hampton were injured so I agreed to take on Burnley's Leighton James, having previously played in midfield.

He gave me a tough time that day but I gradually learned the full back's trade and at Forest now I'm thoroughly enjoying my role.

I love to get forward whenever I can so I have had to master the recovery tackle when I'm caught upfield. And that means no room for error!



1 Tackling with the outside of the foot calls for precision timing and is governed by instinct and balance. Here I've jockeyed Raimondo to the outside...



2 ... and when he has knocked the ball a foot or so in front of him that's the time to pounce. The timing has got to be spot on...



3 ... so I must judge my tackle so that I play the ball just as Raimondo attempts to knock it forward and get in his cross.



1 With the sliding tackle with the inside of the foot, it is usually approached square as Raimondo picks up speed...



2 ... Determination to win the ball is vital so I concentrate on making a firm contact, hooking the leading foot round the ball...



3 ... to knock it out of play to safety. Whatever level you play in praise will always come from a good saving tackle.

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ALAN KENNEDY



"Saved a penalty — you'd better give him a dope test!"

PAUL VALE (14), Studley, Warks . . .

Who commentates for the insect football match? Frank Moth.

NICHOLAS GILES (12), Estover, Plymouth, Devon . . .

Have you heard about Rochdale — they played on Fantasy Island . . . and still lost!



"I'm over the Earth, XCPLIK."

GRAHAM JOYCE, Jarrow, Tyne and Wear . . .

Manager to players: "I want to talk to you lot about what went wrong today but unfortunately we have only got two minutes before the bus leaves so we shall talk about what went right."

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BALIHAR SINGH, Walsall, West Midlands . . .

No wonder they say that player should be on Mastermind — he hasn't passed once.



That was the week that was — Oct 18-24

Charlie George the battering ram!

★★★★★★★★★★★★

Colin Lee
(Chelsea) recalls . . .

The best day of my footballing life



Chelsea striker Colin Lee . . . scored four against the 'boss' on his debut for Spurs.

DATELINE: October 17, 1973 . . . Another World Cup disaster for England! They fail to qualify for the 1974 finals after drawing with Poland 1-1 at Wembley. On the same day Manchester City spend £80,000 to buy Keith MacRae from Scottish League club Motherwell.

DATELINE: October 16, 1973 . . . Ian Bowyer joins Second Division Nottingham Forest in £40,000 deal with Orient.

DATELINE: October 16, 1976 . . . Drama at the Baseball Ground, Derby. The home side, without a win all season, smash Tottenham 8-2 in a runaway victory . . . Bruce Rioch scores four in Spurs' second worst defeat of all time.

DERBY County used a battering ram called Charlie George to smash their way to their first two points of the season.

As club skipper Roy McFarland recalls Charlie was in an unstoppable mood that day. Roy said: "I don't know what sparked Charlie off but he was incredible.

"They could do nothing at all with him and in the end they were lucky to concede only eight goals.

"Every now and again you find yourself in a match where however hard you try nothing comes off.

"Much less often, you have one of those days when everything turns to gold.

"It got silly at one stage — I had a shot which hit Charlie on the back of the neck but still dropped straight at Brucie's feet for our second," said Roy.

The win was more amazing for Derby's bad start to the season . . . a start that produced only five points from eight games.

Right: Charlie George, now of Southampton, was in an unstoppable mood for Derby.

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DATELINE: October 22, 1977 . . . Sensational debut for new Spurs striker Colin Lee . . . two days after signing from Torquay he cracks four goals . . . Spurs hammer Bristol Rovers 9-0.

CHELSEA'S assistant manager Bobby Gould has special cause to remember Colin Lee's magical debut — he was a member of the Rover's side that was taken apart at Tottenham.

Colin, who moved to Chelsea last season, said: "Bobby and I often relive the match and have a good laugh about it.

"It was the best day of my footballing life — I shall never forget it.

"I can only remember three of the goals. The first was a toe-poke past the keeper after a cross from Ian Moores (now Orient).

"The second was a header from a corner and the third was a close range effort when I prodded the ball into the net."

But Colin did not have time to celebrate his remarkable debut with the rest of the Spurs team.

He just managed to have the match ball signed by the players before he dashed to a waiting taxi to start the long journey home to Torquay.

"I have a recording of the match which I still play," added Colin.

THE ARRIVAL OF BOOTSIE MALONE TO PLAY AGAINST WANDERERS WAS SOON BIG NEWS...

HAPPY WANDERERS FC

BOSS BOSS, THE ROUGHNECKS HAVE SIGNED **THE TOP HIT MAN**

I THOUGHT **NORMAN HUNTER** HAD RETIRED....

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NOW DON'T **PANIC!**

DON'T LET THIS NEWS OUT - KEEP IT SECRET...

BUT WORD AND PANIC SOON SPREAD

DID YOU BORROW THAT FROM **GEOFF BOYCOTT**

NO FROM **BARRY SHEEN** - AND I'VE GOT HIS MOTORBIKE AS WELL -

PLEASE - DON'T GO, DON'T GO, BUT DEAR - I'LL BE SITTING IN THE STAND

HELLO... HELLO

WE'D BETTER NOT INVADGE THE FIELD - WE COULD BE MUGGED BY A PLAYER...

NO BOSS - WE CAN'T PLAY WEE HERCULES HE'S ON A FIVE YEAR SUSPENSION

HAPPY RULE...

I'M A HAPPY FAN
BOOTSIE MALONE IN ACTION
HIS

DECISIONS DECISIONS

WELL - WE HAVE NO VOLUNTEERS TO PLAY, SO I'LL JUST HAVE TO PICK A TEAM....

AND LETS APPROACH THIS GAME IN A CONFIDENT AND RELAXED MANNER

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NEXT WEEK

SENT OFF!

But it was my best game this season

MY performance against Crystal Palace in the League Cup third round replay at Selhurst Park was probably my best of the season.

And then it happened . . . I was sent off for the first time in my career!

Afterwards you are left forever regretting what happened. I was a bit choked to say the least.

I had only ever been booked once before in my life!

It wasn't really a fight — as I saw it described — between Jerry Murphy and myself.

And until the referee showed us both the red card I thought we were going to be booked.

The other lads, the manager and the coach were terrific after the game and the majority were saying how it had happened to them before to try and make me feel better.

Ossie Ardiles made me smile when he told me he'd been sent off about six times in Argentina!

Worst moments

When I left the pitch I had a few moments to myself and that was the worst part really, but I didn't bother getting changed.

I just put on a big thick track suit and went back out on the bench to watch the extra time.

I know Jerry and I saw him in the tunnel before extra time started. There were no hard feelings and we both said how silly we'd been.

Apart from that it was a great night for Spurs and watching the extra time made me forget my troubles.

Palace went ahead through a 'disputed' penalty and then we got a free kick. Things had been going well for me in the game and although Ossie went to take the kick I stopped him and took it myself.

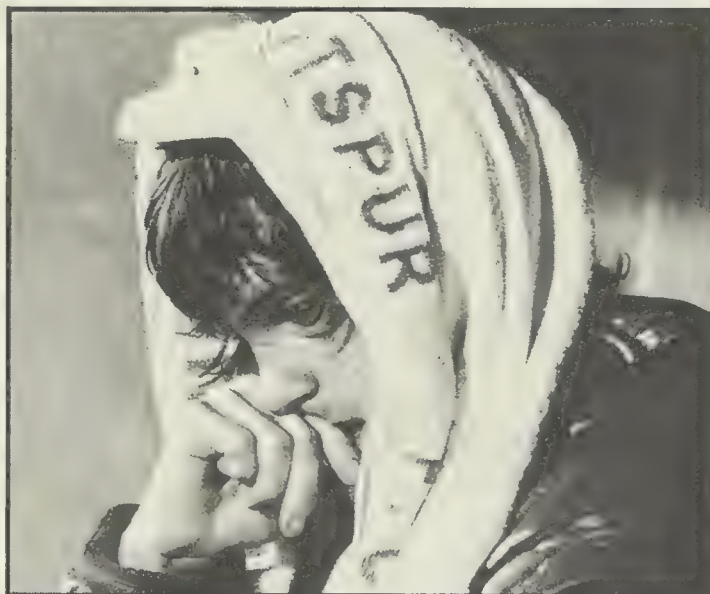
I knew what I was going to do straight away and the ball curled round their wall and into the net — it really went just as I planned it.

Garth Crooks and Ricky Villa both scored to give us our 3-1 win and I think it was a fair result on the night.

That now gives us a home tie against Arsenal in the fourth round. Obviously that was a great incentive for us.

GLENN HODDLE

Talks for the first time about his sending off against Crystal Palace



● The picture that says it all — Glenn sits alone after his sending off.

Villa thriller on the cards

WE'VE had some good games against Aston Villa — our opponents on Saturday.

I remember one year when we were 2-0 down with about ten minutes to go and we won 3-2.

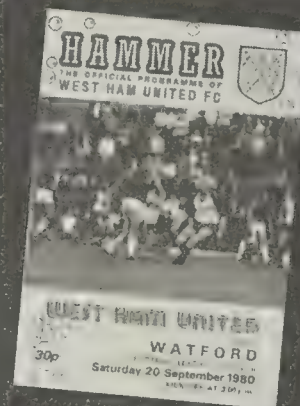
But they've got some good results under their belt already this season.

I know Gordon Cowans from our meetings in the England Under-21 side and I hear Gary Shaw is playing

very well for them up front. It's not our style to go away and clamp things down so it should be a good game.

Programme Guide

West Ham



FA CUP winners West Ham United have not changed the style of their handy pocket-size match day programme for many years.

The small edition is easy for the fan to carry around on the crowded terraces.

One noticeable innovation in recent years is a colour picture on the front page. But unlike many other programmes we have reviewed that is their only colour offering.

The programme we saw was for the match against Watford and it contained a comprehensive guide to the visitors.

One notable plus in the programme was the amount of club information it contained on travel arrangements, availability of tickets, supporters' club news, etc.

There is plenty to read in the magazine, although one surprising aspect was that it had no articles on the West Ham players or any comments from the manager, John Lyall.

The programme sells at 30p and has 20 pages.

Our programme rating guide
***** Superb; **** Good; *** Satisfactory; ** Poor; * Terrible

West Ham's programme scored:
Content ***
Colour *
Pictures **
Club information ****
Entertainment **
Value for money **

Denis Law made me angry

DENIS LAW'S comments on the radio during the recent England v Norway game at Wembley made me really angry.

England were playing reasonably well and he started saying that the team was panicking and running out of ideas.

He also criticised what looked to be a very good penalty decision.

When Scotland play he has praise for everything they do!
Michael Sherlock, Gloucester.

Let's hear your view

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Scots not so hot

I THINK it is about time that Scottish fans stopped singing the praises of their Premier Division.

Results speak for themselves. Airdrie 2 Bury 4; Blackpool 2 Kilmarnock 1 (Anglo Scottish Cup this season).

Gareth Webb, Bolton, Lancs.

★★★★★★★★★★★★

Give Clarke time

LEEDS UNITED had success under Don Revie — and now they expect every manager to do the same.

Present manager Allan Clarke needs time to build a strong side.

The man who follows Brian Clough at Nottingham Forest will have the hardest job in football.

Forest will expect too much from his successor after what Brian has achieved.

It must sicken the Leeds fans to think that they hold on to the Clough gem for only 44 days — and then let him go!

John Forster (15), Denton Burn, Northumberland

Refs do a great job

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I AM sick of people condemning our referees.

I think they do a splendid job controlling 22 players — and the occasional policeman!

Linesmen are also coming in for more stick nowadays.

They are picked on for 'wrong' decisions. Usually when you see the replays they are proved to be right.

It is very difficult to make quick accurate decisions with so much pressure on — I say 'well done chaps'.

Stephen Tode (14), Upminster, Essex.



TERRACE TALK

Thompson's tops

I TOTALLY disagree with Andrew Booker (Match, September 27) that Billy Bonds should take the place of Phil Thompson in the England team.

Phil is a fine header of the ball, a fierce tackler and is good at slowing the game down.

He closes players down quickly and because of his speed he forces errors in opposing forwards.

John Hyland, Sittingbourne, Kent.

Left: Phil Thompson is a better player than Billy Bonds, says John Hyland (see letter above).

★★★★

Exciting City

LAY off Manchester City!

Although they have had a tough time recently they are the most exciting team in the First Division.

They are full of confidence and attack with flair — and this sometimes leaves them slack in defence.

With a bit of luck they should get the results they fully deserve.

Keep it up Malcolm — you will have the last laugh in the end.

David Fielding, Hyde, Chester

● You're right — City need all the help they can get. By the way, are you watching the same Manchester City as the rest of us? — Editor.

★★★★★★★★★★★★

Points punishment for 'bad boys'

I THINK teams should have points taken away from them if they have a bad disciplinary record.

Then players would think twice before they lash out. A spot of bad temper could cost them promotion or even get them relegated.

This would see the true, clean, footballing teams picking up the real awards.

Alan Lindsay, Catterall, Preston, Lancs.

Perryman is so unlucky

STEVE Perryman must be the unluckiest player never to pull on an England shirt.

I watch Spurs every week and rate him as the best sweeper in the First Division.

Since his switch to the back four he has turned in some star performances.

Steve has excellent vision, skill, a tigerish tackle and bags of energy.

J. Morris, Woodford Green, Essex.

● Is there a player who you think has been unlucky not to win a full cap. If so, write and tell us about him. — Editor.

Stop complaining!

IT IS time people stopped complaining about footballers playing too many games in a season.

It certainly gives the players stamina, as can be seen from the recent World Cup qualifying matches.

Had the final whistle gone after 65 minutes in the England v Norway game we would only have won 1-0 (instead of 4-0). Scotland would have drawn 0-0 (instead of beating Austria 1-0), and Eire would have been beaten 1-0 (instead of beating Holland 2-1).

People should stop looking for flaws in our league — and look at its advantages.

Tim Dale, Liverpool.

● Full marks Tim. It's nice to hear someone praising our game after all the stick it has received lately. — Editor.

OUTRAGED!

RIGHT you lot — I'm Anthony Hawkswell and I'm in charge now.

Trevor Haylett's been sent off for being too lenient with Outraged readers.

I'll stand for absolutely no nonsense for the rest of the season . . . any back chat and you'll get the red card!

Risk my wrath . . . if you dare . . . by writing to me with your views on the game. Send your letters to Outraged, Match Weekly, Midgate House, Peterborough.

But be warned . . .



They shall not pass!

THE professional foul is not as bad as people make it out to be.

If the defender has been told that he must stop the forward — and he can't do it fairly — then I don't see anything wrong with a foul.

He knows that he risks a yellow card and giving away a free-kick. Barry O'Brien (12), Upper Holloway, London

☆ OFF YOU GO! You've got the red card for the silliest letter of the week. If a forward has the skill to beat the defence he should be allowed to take advantage of it.

Why so much glory for Gray

I'M outraged at the number of times Wolves' Andy Gray has received credit for his goal against Nottingham Forest in the League Cup Final.

I am jealous — I'm a Nottingham Forest fan, but why didn't John Robertson and Trevor Francis get that much acclaim for the goals in the last two European Cup Finals.

Now that Wolves have been knocked out of the League Cup by Cambridge perhaps they will shut up and concentrate on the League Championship.

Moiez Karim, South Ealing, London

☆ YOU'RE booked for dissent. Credit where credit is due. The Forest players received just as much acclaim as the Wolves player. I don't know what you're making such a noise about — the yellow card will perhaps quieten you down.



Jealous Geordie

Yellow card £2

MIDDLESBROUGH'S recent 1-0 win over Sunderland at Roker Park was just a flash in the pan.

I am willing to bet any trophy 'Boro have won (which is none) that Sunderland will end up above them in the First Division.

Trevor Routledge, Jarrow, Tyne and Wear

☆ ANOTHER name in the book! You get a caution for your inability to take defeat like a man. Don't whine because the better team won on the day.

Watch Saints and Spurs

EVERYONE thinks that this season will be the same old story with Liverpool, Nottingham Forest, Ipswich, and Arsenal challenging for the top honours.

I reckon that Tottenham and Southampton will be the teams to watch. Southampton have now got Keegan and Spurs have a good strike force.

I believe the First Division will be won by Saints, with Liverpool runners-up and Spurs third.

Patrick Spence, Fulham.

☆ ASK Watford how good Southampton are! As for Spurs their 'strike force' went five games without even scoring a goal. You're booked.

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KING EDWARDS

GOLDEN GOAL

Breath-taking goal by Ian

Ian Edwards (Wrexham) v Derby County, Football League Division Two, Baseball Ground, Derby, September 20, 1980.

IT WAS the kind of goal that takes your breath away; a goal you would never tire of watching over and over and over again.

The cold facts of the result: Derby County 0, Wrexham 1 (Edwards 65) hide the quality of a shot that would have done justice to a World Cup final.

Ian told MATCH WEEKLY: "It was the best goal I've ever scored. Frank Carrodus made a diagonal run from his own half and fed Les Cartwright wide on the left.

"Les cut in and played a great ball which fell nicely and I struck it first time into the far corner.

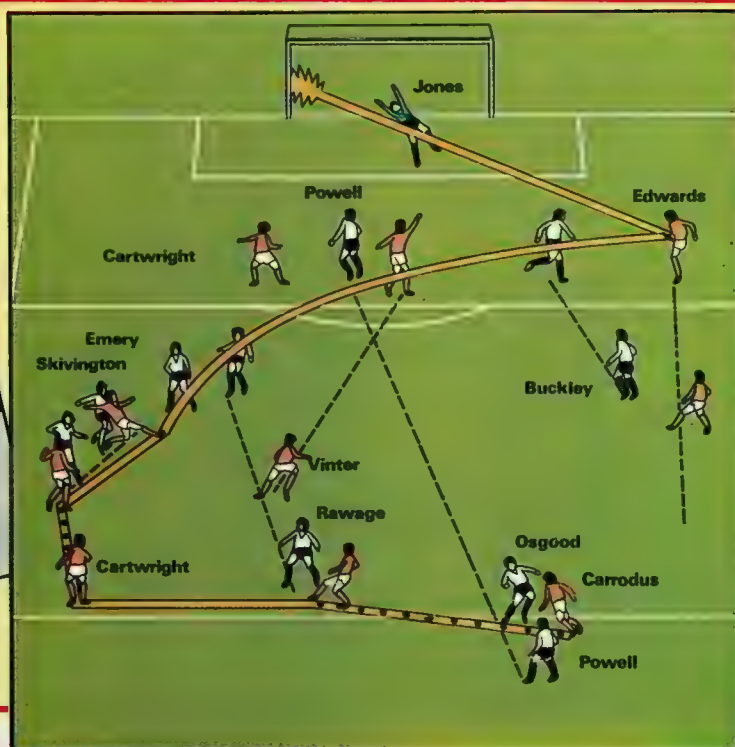
"The other lads couldn't believe it, especially as I'd scored with a similar volley only a few days earlier in a charity match against Newtown."

The incredible volley left Rams' 'keeper Roger Jones shaking his head in disbelief as he retrieved it from the back of the net.

"It was one of those out of the blue," he told MATCH. "Ian struck it so well it would have beaten anyone. Certainly it was the best goal that has beaten me."



Ian Edwards crashes home his unstoppable volley against Derby County.



Cambridge United



Back row (from left to right):
 Doug Evans,
 Jamie Murray,
 Roger Gibbons,
 Ian Buckley,
 Dave Donaldson,
 Graham Watson.
 Middle row:
 George Reilly,
 Floyd Streete,
 Richard Key,
 Steve Fallon,
 Malcolm Webster,
 Lindsay Smith,
 Martin Goldsmith.
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Tackle a Star

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Andrew Dennis

... from **Scunthorpe, South Humberside:** How did you feel when Wolves won the League Cup last season?

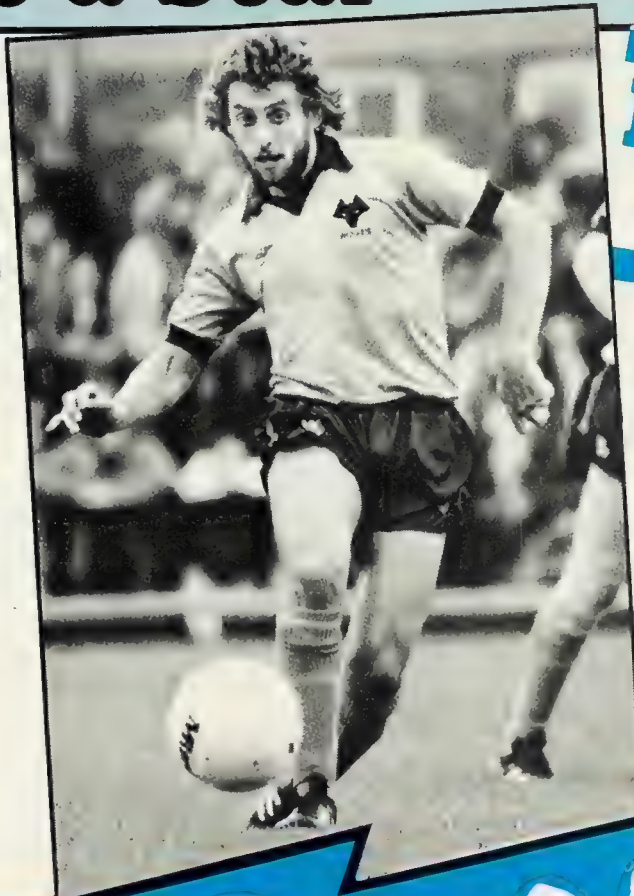
Peter: It was a tremendous day for me. It was my first major honour in the game, so the occasion will always stick in my mind.

I will never forget walking out of the tunnel at Wembley.

As I always walk out last I heard the incredible roar before I came out and I felt a little nervous.

I will always remember the goal that won the cup because I supplied the ball for Andy Gray to score past Peter Shilton.

The win has made us all at Wolves determined to win more honours.



MELVYN PRIOR

... from **Walsall, West Midlands:** How did the change from defence to midfield come about and do you enjoy your new role?

Peter: I played six games for Wolves in defence but the then manager Sammy Chung was not happy with me and thought a change of position might help.

He moved me to the right of midfield and at first I was a little lost.

Then John Barnwell took over and played me in the middle. I have been there ever since.

Now that I am used to the more active role I enjoy it — not least because it gives me more chances to score goals.

PETER DANIEL

Wolves

ANDREW PARSONS

... from **Louth, Lincs:** What do you rate as the best goal you have scored?

Peter: I do not get as many as I should, but a couple I scored last season stand out in my mind, Andrew.

The first was against Manchester City at Maine Road when I hit a volley from a free-kick into the right hand corner of Joe Corrigan's net.

The other was against Ipswich Town at Molineux when we hammered them 3-0.

JOHN LESTER

... from **Horsham, Surrey:** What are your ambitions in the game?

Peter: I would love to play for my country after tasting the international scene with the England Under-21 side.

I played seven times for them while I was at Hull and afterwards received two call-ups to the England B squad. But each time I have been unable to turn out because of injury.

On the club side my immediate aim is to help Wolves recover from their poor start to the season.

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Roger Parnell

... From **Milton Keynes, Bucks:** What team did you support as a youngster and did you always want to be a footballer?

Peter: Leeds United were my heroes in the days of Allan Clarke, Billy Bremner, and Jack Charlton.

But being Hull born and bred I have always followed the fortunes of my home town's team.

I trained with them when I was 12 years old and signed for them when I was 17.

I never signed apprentice forms for Hull. I was a painter and decorator before they offered me a month's trial after which I signed as a professional.

I think it is every football mad youngster's ambition to become a professional and I was no exception.

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Match FACTS

Player ratings

- 10 — Out of this world
- 9 — Outstanding
- 8 — Excellent
- 7 — Good
- 6 — Adequate
- 5 — Off form
- 4 — Poor

Match rating

- ★★★★★ A classic
- ★★★★ Good value
- ★★★ Satisfactory
- ★★ Dull
- ★ Waste of money

(Continued from last week)

Saturday, Oct. 4

Division Three

WALSALL (2) 4 (Penn 39, 40, McVitie, og 78, Baines 84)
CARLISLE (1) 3 (Hamilton 26, Staniforth 54, MacDonald 68)
 Att: 3,815
Walsall: Conneally 7, Macken 6, Caswell 6 (sub. Mower 6), Serella 6, Baines 5, Hart 5, ★**PENN 8**, O'Kelly 6, Rees 7, Buckley 6, Paul 6.
Carlisle: Swinburne 6, Hoolickin 5, Watson 5, MacDonald 6, Parker 7, McVitie 6, ★**METCALFE 9**, Beardsley 8, Hamilton 7, Coady 7, Staniforth 7 (sub. Bannon).
Referee: H. King (Merthyr Tydfil)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

Division Four

BOURNEMOUTH (0) 2 (Massey 61, Heffernan 86)
SCUNTHORPE (1) 2 (Lambert 31, O'Berg 54)
 Att: 3,079
Bournemouth: Allen 6, Cunningham 6, Ferns 6, ★**IMPEY 8**, Heffernan 7, Webb 6, Spackman 7, McGrath 6, Morgan 6, Massey 7, Evanson 6.
Scunthorpe: Neenan 7, Partridge 7, Pilling 6, ★**GRIMES 8**, Dall 7, Oates 6, Pugh 6, Cammack 7, Lambert 7, Ashworth 6 (sub. Stewart), O'Berg 7.
Referee: J. C. Deakin (Bedford)
Match Rating: ★★

BRADFORD (2) 2 (Staniforth 38, 40)
CREWE (0) 2 (Coyne 67, Scott 78)
 Att: 3,111
Bradford: Smith 6, Podd 6, Wood 6, ★**THOMPSON 8**, Jackson 7, Cooper 6, Dolan 5, Staniforth 7 (sub. Hutchins), Chapman 5, McNiven 6, Ingham 7.
Crewe: Mulhearn 6, McMahon 7, Lewis 6, Hunter 7, ★**SCOTT 8**, Prohett 6, Nelson 6 (sub. Guy 7), Coyne 6, Conroy 6, Palios 6, Bowers 6.
Referee: T. Farley (Newton Aycliffe)
Match Rating: ★★

DONCASTER (0) 0
LINCOLN (0) 1 (Hobson 84)
 Att: 9,693
Doncaster: Boyd 7, ★**RUSSELL 8**, Dowie 6, Lister 7, Harle 6 (sub. Snodin, I), Saunders 6, Pugh 7, Nimmo 7, Warboys 6, Snodin, G 7, Little 7.
Lincoln: Felgate 7, Thompson, T 6, Keeley 7, Hughes 7, Peake 8, ★**CARR 9**, Neale 6, Thompson, P 6, Hobson 8, Harford 7, Shipley 6.
Referee: G. Courtney (Spennymoor)
Match Rating: ★★

HARTLEPOOL (1) 1 (Linacre 25)
ALDRSHOT (0) 0
 Att: 2,844

Hartlepool: Richardson 7, Sweeney 7, Brown 7, Hogan 6, Bird 7, Linacre 7, ★**KERR 9**, Lawrence 8, Newton 7, Houchen 7, Forster 6.
Aldershot: Johnson 6, Edwards 6, Wooler 7, ★**BRILEY 8**, Scott 5, Jopling 6, McGregor 6, Brodie 7, Garwood 6, Crosby 6, Robinson 6.
Referee: D. Scott (Burnley)
Match Rating: ★★

HEREFORD (0) 0
DARLINGTON (1) 1 (Walsh 20)
 Att: 2,934
Hereford: Brand 6, Spiring 6, Musial 6, Overson 5, Dobson 6, Lowe 5, Price 6, Bartley 7, ★**WHITE 8**, Jones 6, Lane 5 (sub. Hunt 6).
Darlington: Siddall 7, Kamara 7, Wilson 7, Smith 6, Skipper 7, ★**SPEEDIE 9**, McLean 6, Charlton 7, Stalker 7, Hamilton 6, Walsh 8.
Referee: J. G. Salmon (Barnet)
Match Rating: ★★

PETERBOROUGH (1) 2 (Syrett 2, 49)
BURY (0) 0
 Att: 4,080
Peterborough: Waugh 5, Winters 7, Phillips, I 6, Hodgson 6, Slough 7, Foster 6, Quow 6, Kellock 7, Cooke 6, ★**SYRETT 8** (sub. Cliss), Gallagher 7.
Bury: Southall 5, Phillips 6, Kennedy 6, Madden 6, Whitehead 7, Waddington 6 (sub. Butler 6), ★**MULLEN 8**, Halford 6, Johnson 7, Waldron 6, Farley 6.
Referee: M. Dimblebee (Stevenage)
Match Rating: ★★

ROCHDALE (1) 3 (Wann 43, 48, Hilditch 87)
WIGAN (0) 0
 Att: 3,479
Rochdale: Crawford 7, Jones 6, Snookes 6, Esser 7, Burke 6, Taylor 6, Wann 7, O'Loughlin 6, Hilditch 7, Wellings 7, ★**MARTINEZ 8**.
Wigan: Ward 5, Curtis 5, Kettle 6, Methven 7, Davids 6, Gore 5, Urquhart 5, Wright 6, Hutchinson 6, ★**QUINN 8**, Corrigan 5 (sub. Houghton 6).
Referee: D. Richardson (Lincoln)
Match Rating: ★★

TORQUAY (0) 1 (Wilson 47)
HALIFAX (0) 0
 Att: 1,849
Torquay: O'Keefe 7, Pethard 6, Cochrane 6, Jones 7, ★**WILSON 9**, Hayes 7, Fell 6 (sub. Lawrence), Cox 8, Cooper 7, Bowker 7, Weston 7.
Halifax: Kilner 7, Nattress 6, Burton 6, Ward 5 (sub. Whitley 6), Harris 6, ★**DUNLEAVY 8**, Firth 7, Hendrie 6, Allatt 6, Goodman 7, Stafford 7.
Referee: R. Lewis (Gt. Bookham)
Match Rating: ★★

YORK (3) 4 (McDonald 34, 41, Byrne 44, Eccles 72)
PORT VALE (0) 1 (Griffiths 81)
 Att: 2,025
York: Blackburn 6, Hood 7, Kay 7, ★**SMITH 8**, Clements 7, Craig 6, Ford 7, Byrne 7 (sub. Walsh), Eccles 7, Millar 7, McDonald 7.
Port Vale: Harrison 6, Brissett 6, Griffiths 7, Beech 6, Bowles 5, Sproson 5, ★**ELSBY 8**, Farrell 6, Allen 6, Chamberlain 6 (sub. Woolfall), Bromage 6.
Referee: G. M. Tyson (Sunderland)
Match Rating: ★★

SCOTTISH

Premier Division

CELTIC (1) 2 (McGarvey 24, Nicholas 56)
DUNDEE UNITED (0) 0
 Att: 21,000

Celtic: Bonnar 7, Sneddon 7, McGrain 7, McAdam 6, MacDonald 6, MacLeod 7, Sullivan 7, Conroy 6, McGarvey 7, McCluskey 7, ★**NICHOLAS 8**.
Dundee Utd: McAlpine 7, Stark 7, Kopel 6, Philip 7, Hegarty 6, Narey 7, Payne 7, ★**HOLT 8**, Sturrock 7, Pettigrew 6, Dodds 7.
Referee: K. J. Hope (Glasgow)
Match Rating: ★★

HEARTS (0) 0
ABERDEEN (0) 1 (Rougvie 65)
 Att: 10,878
Hearts: Brough 7, Jeffries 6, McVie 7, Benny 6, Shields 7, Bowman 6, Kidd 7, ★**MACDONALD 8**, Robertson 7, Gibson 7, O'Connor 7.
Aberdeen: Leighton 6, Kennedy 7, Rougvie 6, Garner 7, Miller 6, McMaster 7, ★**STRACHAN 8**, Bell 7, McGhee 6, Jarvie 7, McCall 7.
Referee: W. McLeish (Stonehouse)
Match Rating: ★★

KILMARNOCK (0) 1 (Crammond 66)
ST MIRREN (4) 6 (Somner, pen 10, 24, 59, Abercrombie 27, Stark 32, McDougall 57)
 Att: 4,000
Kilmarnock: Brown 6, Erwin 7, Johnstone 6, McDicken 7, Young 5, Gibson 6, Crammond 6, ★**MAUCHLEN 8**, Maxwell 7, Campbell 6, Bell 7.
St Mirren: Thomson 7, Stark 6, Beckett 7, Richardson 7, Copeland 7, Young 5, Abercrombie 7, Bone 7, ★**SOMNER 8**, McDougall 7 (sub. Robertson 7), Weir 7.
Referee: R. Johnson (Kilsyth)
Match Rating: ★★

MORTON (2) 2 (Busby 13, Ritchie, pen 26)
RANGERS (1) 2 (Miller, pen 38, McAdam 88)
 Att: 15,000
Morton: Baines 7, Wilkie 6, Anderson 6, Orr 7, McLaren 7, McNeil 7, Rooney 6, Thomson 7, Cochrane 6, ★**BUSBY 8**, Ritchie 6.
Rangers: McCloy 7, Jardine 7, Miller 7, Johnstone 6, Jackson 6, ★**BETT 8**, McLean 7, McAdam 7, Redford 6, MacDonald 6, Cooper 7.
Referee: W. Reilly (Glasgow)
Match Rating: ★★

PARTICK (0) 2 (Higgins 60, 76)
AIRDRIE (1) 1 (Erwin 43)
 Att: 4,500
Partick: Rough 7, Doyle 6, Whittaker 6, Gibson 7, Campbell 7, Welsh 6, Scott 6, Jardine 7, Watson 7, ★**HIGGINS 8**, O'Hara 6.
Airdrie: Martin 7, Erwin 6, Rodger 6, Anderson 7, March 6, McKeown 6, Walker 7, ★**GORDON 8**, Clark 7, Russell 6, McGuire 6.
Referee: D. Morrison (Arbroath)
Match Rating: ★★

Division One

BERWICK (1) 1 (Tait 26)
STIRLING ALBION (0) 0
 Att: 750

CLYDEBANK (1) 3 (Given 44, McGorm 64, Marshall, og 84)
HAMILTON (0) 1 (Brown 86)
 Att: 1,000

DUNDEE (2) 3 (Fleming 2, Shirra 32, Sinclair 59)
DUMBARTON (0) 1 (Schaedler, og 63)
 Att: 3,553

DUNFERMLINE (0) 0
HIBS (0) 2 (MacLeod 49, 80)
 Att: 5,600

FALKIRK (1) 3 (McAllister, og 1, Herd 47, Thompson 76)
AYR (0) 1 (Love 64)
 Att: 2,000

MOTHERWELL (2) 2 (Kidd 33, Caldwell, og 35)
ST JOHNSTONE (2) 2 (Docherty 3, McCoist 6)
 Att: 2,470

RAITH (0) 2 (Harris 69, 75)
EAST STIRLING (0) 1 (Blair 87)
 Att: 1,500

Division Two

ALBION (0) 1 (Dolan 56)
ARBROATH (3) 6 (Mylles, T 24, Mylles, A 34, Johnson 41, Gillespie 63, Shaw 74, Doherty 89)
 Att: 500

BRECHIN (0) 0
EAST FIFE (0) 1 (Robertson 73)
 Att: 750

FORFAR (0) 1 (Mulvaney 73)
COWDENBEATH (1) 2 (Clark 13, 63)
 Att: 650

MEADOWBANK (0) 0
MONTROSE (1) 2 (Bain 15, Peddie 80)
 Att: 560

QUEEN OF THE SOUTH (1) 1 (Robertson 43)
CLYDE (1) 3 (Ahearn 17, Brogan 47, Dolan 73)
 Att: 870

QUEENS PARK (1) 1 (Irvine 41)
ALLOA (0) 1 (Ahearn 71)
 Att: 370

STENHOUSEMUIR (0) 1 (Gibb 71)
STRANRAER (1) 2 (Kirkland 22, Muir, pen 70)
 Att: 780

Monday, Oct. 6

Division Four

MANSFIELD (1) 1 (Allen 2)
TRANMERE (0) 1 (Lumby 5)
 Att: 1,925
Mansfield: Arnold 6, Dawkins 5, Mann 7, ★**HAMILTON, N 8**, McClelland 6, Bird 5, Allen 5 (sub. Caldwell), Phillips 4, Austin 5, Parkinson 6, Pollard 5.
Tranmere: Johnson 5, Mathias 6, Flood 5, Williams 7, Parry 6, Evans 5, Peplow 5 (sub. Bramhall), Mungall 6, Lumby 6, Beamish 6, ★**HAMILTON, B 8**.
Referee: D. Hutchinson (Harrogate)
Match Rating: ★★

PORT VALE (0) 3 (Hayes, og 50, Beech 71, Griffiths 78)
TORQUAY (0) 1 (Wilson 52)
 Att: 2,081
Port Vale: Harrison 6, Elsbey 6, Griffiths 7, ★**BEECH 8**, Bowles 6, Sproson 6, Chamberlain 6, Farrell 7, Allen 6, Woollsall 7, Bromage 7.
Torquay: O'Keefe 5, Pethard 5, Cochrane 6, Jones 6, Wilson 7, Hayes 5, Coffill 7, Cox 6, Cooper 6, Bowden 6, Weston 6 (sub. Lawrence).
Referee: G. Owen (Anglesey)
Match Rating: ★★

STOCKPORT (2) 3 (Galvin 22, Sunley 32, Williams 80)
PETERBOROUGH (4) 4 (Kellock 8, Sword, og 43, Winters 43, Slough 44)
 Att: 1,794
Stockport: Lawson 6, Rutter 6, ★**SHERLOCK 8**, Fowler 6, Sword 7.

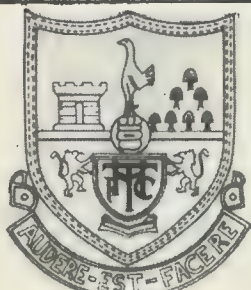
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Phillips 6, Hodgson 7, ★SLOUGH 8,
Foster 6, Quow 6, Kellock 7, Cooke 6,
Syrett 7, Gallagher 6.
Referee: A. Dobson (Blackburn)
Match Rating: ★★

Tuesday, Oct. 7

Division One

BIRMINGHAM (2) 3 (Lynex 7,
Worthington 15, Dillon 58)
ARSENAL (1) 1 (Sunderland 43)
Att: 15,511
Birmingham: Wealds 6, Langan 7,
Dennis 6, Curbishley 6, Gallagher 7,
Todd 7, Ainscow 7, Lynex 6,
★**WORTHINGTON 8**, Gemmill 7,
Dillon 7.
Arsenal: Wood 5, Devine 6, Sansom
5, Talbot 5, Walford 5, ★**YOUNG 7**,
Hollins 5, Sunderland 5, Stapleton 6,
Gatting 6, Rix 5.
Referee: A. Challinor (Maltby)
Match Rating: ★★

BRIGHTON (0) 1 (Ward 83)
EVERTON (0) 3 (McMahon 56, Lyons
65, McBride 76)
Att: 16,523
Brighton: Moseley 7, Gregory 6,
Williamson 6, ★**HORTON 8**, Foster
7, Lawrenson 6, Stevens 6 (sub.
McHale), Ward 7, Robinson 6, Smith
6, McNab 7.
Everton: McDonagh 7, Gidman 7,
Bailey 7, Wright 7, Lyons 8, Stanley
7, ★**McMAHON 9**, Eastoe 7 (sub.
O'Keefe), Latchford 6, Hartford 7,
McBride 7.
Referee: K. Salmon (Barnet)
Match Rating: ★★

LIVERPOOL (1) 4 (McDermott 1, pen
80, Kennedy, R 60, Dalglish 86)
MIDDLESBROUGH (0) 2 (Johnston
58, Jankovic 82)
Att: 28,204
Liverpool: Clemence 5, Neal 6, Cohen
7, Thomson 7, ★**KENNEDY, R 8**,
Hansen 7, Dalglish 7, Lee 7, Johnson
6 (sub. Case 6), McDermott 6,
Souness 7.
Middlesbrough: Platt 7, Craggs 6,
Bailey 6, ★**JOHNSTON 8**, Angus 7,
McAndrew 7, Hodgson 5 (sub.
Ashcroft 5), Proctor 6, Shearer 6,
Jankovic 7, Armstrong 6.
Referee: M. Baker (Wolverhampton)
Match Rating: ★★

SOUTHAMPTON (1) 4 (McCartney,
pen 68, Baker 48, Nicholl 50, Moran
89)
WOLVES (2) 2 (Richards 36, Gray
40)
Att: 21,712
Southampton: Katalinic 6, Golac 7,
McCartney 6, ★**WILLIAMS 8**,
Watson 7, Nicholl 6, Hebbard 5,
Channon 5 (sub. Moran), Boyer 6,
Holmes 6, Baker 6.
Wolves: Bradshaw 5, Humphrey 7,
Parkin 6 (sub. Bell), Daniel 6, Hughes
6, Villazan 6, Hibbitt 5, Carr 6, Gray
5, ★**RICHARDS 8**, Eves 6.
Referee: S. G. Bates (Bristol)
Match Rating: ★★

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Division Two

BRISTOL CITY (0) 2 (Ritchie, pen 58,
Mabbutt 64)
LUTON (1) 1 (Saxby 40)
Att: 7,014
Bristol City: ★**CASHLEY 8**,
Sweeney 6, Hay 6, Gow 6, Whitehead
7, Merrick 7, Tainton 6, Fitzpatrick 5,
Mabbutt 6, Ritchie 6, Smith 6.
Luton: Findlay 7, Stephens 6,
Donaghy 5, Grealish 6, ★**SAXBY 8**,
Price 7, Hill 6, Stein 6, Harrow 6,
West 6, Moss 7.
Referee: C. L. Newsome (Broseley)
Match Rating: ★★

CAMBRIDGE (1) 1 (Smith 20)
WREXHAM (0) 0
Att: 4,431
Cambridge: ★**WEBSTER 9**,
Donaldson 7, Murray 6, Smith 7,
Fallon 7, Gibbins 7, Stringer 7,
Spriggs 6, Reilly 6, Finney 8, Christie
7.
Wrexham: Davies 7, Sutton 6, Jones
6, Davis 6, ★**CEGIELSKI 8**, Carrodus
6, Vinter 6 (sub. Hill), Fox 7, Edwards
6, McNeil 6, Cartwright 6.
Referee: D. A. Hedges (Oxford)
Match Rating: ★★

NOTTS COUNTY (0) 0
GRIMSBY (0) 0
Att: 8,017
Notts County: Avramovic 7,
Benjamin 7, O'Brien 6, Kelly 7,
Kilcline 7, ★**RICHARDS 8**,
McCulloch 7, Masson 7, Christie 6,
Hunt 7, Hooks 6.
Grimsby: Batch 7, Czuczman 7,
Crosby 6, Waters 6, ★**WIGGINTON 8**,
Moore 7, Ford 7, Kilmore 6 (sub.
Brolly), Drinkell 7, Mitchell 6,
Cunning 7.
Referee: T. L. Morris (Leeds)
Match Rating: ★★

PRESTON (0) 2 (Coleman 47, Bruce
62)
NEWCASTLE (2) 3 (Rafferty 28,
Shinton 32, 83)
Att: 5,301
Preston: Tunks 7, Taylor 7, Cameron
7, Burns 7, Baxter 7, O'Riordan 7,
Doyle 8, Coleman 8, Elliott 7,
★**BRUCE 9**, Houston 7 (sub. McGee
6).
Newcastle: Carr 7, Kelly 7, Davies 6,
Walker 7, Boam 7, Mitchell 6,
Shoulder 7, ★**MARTIN 8**, Shinton 7,
Rafferty 7, Hibbitt 7.
Referee: D. Shaw (Sandbach)
Match Rating: ★★

QPR (0) 0
ORIENT (0) 0
Att: 9,627
QPR: Woods 5, Shanks 6, Gillard 5,
Waddock 4, Wicks 6, Roeder 6, King
6, Langley 6, Neal 5, ★**CURRIE 7**,
McCreery 6.
Orient: Day 6, Fisher 5, Roffey 5,
Taylor 5, Gray 5, Parsons 6, Chiedoie
6, ★**MOORES 7**, Mayo 6, Bowles 4,
Margerrison 5.
Referee: C. Thomas (Porthcawl)
Match Rating: ★★
Sending Off: Roeder (QPR)

SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY (2) 2
(Hornsby 22, Curran 41)
BLACKBURN (1) 1 (Stonehouse 28)
Att: 16,707
Sheff Wed: Cox 7, Blackhall 7, Grant
7, Smith 7, Pickering 6, Hornsby 7,
Taylor 6, ★**JOHNSON 9**, King 6,
McCulloch 7, Curran 8.
Blackburn: Butcher 7, Branagan 7,
DeVries 6, Coughlin 7, Keeley 7,
Fazackerley 7, ★**BROTHERSTON 8**,
Stonehouse 6, Garner 7, Comstive 7,
Parkes 6.
Referee: A. Farley (Newton Aycliffe)
Match Rating: ★★

SHREWSBURY (0) 1 (Turner 59)
BOLTON (0) 2 (Carter 56, Kidd 66)
Att: 5,077
Shrewsbury: Wardle 6, King 7, Larkin
6, Turner 7, ★**GRIFFIN 8**, Keay 7,
Tong 7, Atkins 6, Edwards 6 (sub.
Cross), Dungworth 6, Petts 7.
Bolton: Poole 7, Nicholson 6, Burke
6, Cantello 7, Jones 6, Walsh 6,
Wilson 6, Carter 7, Gowing 7, Kidd 7
(sub. Graham), ★**NICKOLIC 8**.
Referee: D. Owen (Wirral)
Match Rating: ★★

SWANSEA (2) 3 (Giles 36, 85,
Waddle 44)
OLDHAM (0) 0
Att: 8,624
Swansea: Stewart 7, Attley 6,
Hadziabdic 6, ★**MAHONEY 8**,
Stevenson 6, Phillips 6, Giles 7,
Waddle 7, James 6, Charles 7,
Robinson 7.
Oldham: McDonnell 7, Sinclair 5,
Blair 5, Kowenicki 6 (sub. Steel 6),
Clements 6, Hurst 6, Wylde 6,
★**FUTCHER 8**, Stainrod 7, Keegan 6,
Atkinson 6.
Referee: B. T. Stevens (Gloucs.)
Match Rating: ★★

WATFORD (1) 1 (Poskett 10)
DERBY (0) 1 (Osgood 57)
Att: 11,703
Watford: Steele 6, Henderson 6,
Harrison 7, ★**BLISSETT 8**, Sims 7,
Jackett 7, Callaghan 6 (sub. Pritchett),
Poskett 7, Jenkins 6, Train 7, Rostrom
6.
Derby: Jones 6, Emery 7,
★**BUCKLEY 8**, Powell, S 7,
McFarland 7, Osgood 7, Ramage 6
(sub. Clark 6), Powell, B 7, Biley 6,
Swindlehurst 7, Emson 6.
Referee: M. J. Taylor (Walmer)
Match Rating: ★★

WEST HAM (0) 1 (Neighbour 55)
CARDIFF (0) 0
Att: 20,402
West Ham: Parkes 6, Stewart 7,
Lampard 6, Bonds 6, Martin 7,
★**DEVONSHIRE 9**, Holland 7,
Morgan 6, Cross 7, Neighbour 7, Pike
7.
Cardiff: ★**GROTIER 8**, Grapes 6,
Thomas 7, Hughes 6, Pontin 7,
Roberts 7, Micallef 7, Kitchen 6,
Stevens 6, Ronson 6, Buchanan 6.
Referee: A. Gunn (Burgess Hill)
Match Rating: ★★

BURNLEY (2) 3 (Taylor 31, 85,
Hamilton 38)
SHEFFIELD UNITED (1) 2 (Trusson
23, Jones 60)
Att: 7,305
Burnley: Stevenson 7, Laws 6, Holt 6,
Scott 6, Overson 7, Dobson 8, Cassidy
7, Potts 8, Hamilton 7, ★**TAYLOR 9**,
Cavener 7.
Sheff Utd: Richardson 6, Moore 6,
Jones 6, McPhail 6, Kenworthy 6,
Trusson 7, ★**MATTHEWS 8**, Tibbott
6, Ryan 7, Hatton 7, Peters 5.
Referee: P. Partridge (Co. Durham)
Match Rating: ★★

CARLISLE (2) 2 (Cooper, og 31,
Bannon 42)
BARNLEY (1) 2 (Lester 9, Riley 62)
Att: 2,828
Carlisle: Swinburn 6, Hoolickin 7,
Watson 5, MacDonald 6, Cody 6,
Parker 6, McVitie 7, Metcalfe 6,
Bannon 7, Hamilton 7,
★**BEARDSLEY 8**.
Barnley: New 6, Cooper 6,
Chambers 7, Glavin 7 (sub. Hunter 7),
Banks 6, McCarthey 6, Evans 7,
Parker 7, Aylott 6, ★**LESTER 8**, Riley
7.
Referee: D. Allison (Lancaster)
Match Rating: ★★

CHARLTON (2) 2 (Walker 24, Walsh 36)

WALSALL (0) 0

Att: 3,359

Charlton: Johns 7, Gritt 6, Warman 6, Shaw 7, Berry 7, Tydeman 7, Powell 7, **★WALSH 8**, Hales 7, Walker 7, Robinson 7.

Walsall: Conneally 6, Macken 6, Mower 6, Serella 7, Baines 7, Hart 7, Penn 7, O'Kelly 7, **★REES 8**, Buckley 7, Paul 6.

Referee: D. V. Reeves (Middlesex)

Match Rating: ★★★★★

CHESTERFIELD (0) 2 (Birch, pen 60, 86)

ROTHERHAM (0) 0

Att: 10,638

Chesterfield: Turner 7, Tarrt 6, Pollard 5, Wilson 8, Green 6, Ridley 7, **★BIRCH 9**, Moss 7, Bonnyman 6, Salmons 6, Walker 6.

Rotherham: Brown 6, Forrest 7, Breckin 6, Rhodes 7, Stancliffe 7, Mullen 6, **★TOWNER 8**, Gooding 7, Moore 7, Seaman 6, Henson 6.

Referee: D. Lloyd (Fernhill Heath)

Match Rating: ★★★★★

Sending Off: Rhodes (Rotherham)

COLCHESTER (0) 1 (Lee 86)

PORTSMOUTH (0) 0

Att: 2,702

Colchester: Walker 7, Cook 7, Crouch 6, Leslie 6, Wignall 7, Packer 6, Hodge 7, **★GOUGH 9**, Rolls 7, Lee 7, Allinson 7.

Portsmouth: **★MELLOR 8**, McLoughlin 6, Viney 6, Brisley 6, Aizlewood 6, Garner 7, Gregory 7, Laidlaw 6, Perrin 6, Bryant 6, Rogers 6.

Referee: T. Ward (London)

Match Rating: ★★★★★

GILLINGHAM (0) 0

SWINDON (0) 0

Att: 4,066

Gillingham: Hillyard 7, Sharpe 7, Ford 6, Overton 7, **★WEATHERLY 8**, White 7, Bruce 6, Nicholl 6, Price 6, Hughes 7, Walker 6.

Swindon: Allan 7, Henry 6, Trollope 6, **★KAMARA 8**, Lewis 7, Carter 7, Hughes 6, Williams 7, Rowland 6, Mayes 7, Greenwood 6.

Referee: D. S. Vickers (Ilford)

Match Rating: ★★★★★

NEWPORT (0) 0

READING (0) 0

Att: 5,545

Newport: **★KENDALL 8**, Walden 6, Bailey 7, Davies 6, Oakes 7, Tynan 7, Vaughan 6, Lowndes 7, Gwyther 6, Else 7, Moore 7.

Reading: **★DEATH 8**, Joslyn 6, Moreline 6, Bowman 7, Hicks 6, Hetzke 7, Earles 7, Webb 6 (sub. Sanchez 6), Dixon 7, Lewis 6, Beavon 7.

Referee: A. Seville (Birmingham)

Match Rating: ★★★★★

PLYMOUTH (2) 2 (Sims 3, Aston 45)

FULHAM (1) 1 (Beck 43)

Att: 11,547

Plymouth: Crudington 7, Hamson 6, Uzzell 7, Randell 6, Foster 6, Phillipson-Masters 5, Hodges 6, Kemp 7, Sims 7, **★VASON 8**, Murphy 7.

Fulham: Peyton 6, **★CLEMENT 9**, Strong 7, Beck 7, Brown 6, Hatter 7, Gale 6, O'Driscoll 5, Davies 5, Lock 7, Goodlass 7.

Referee: E. Reed (Bristol)

Match Rating: ★★★★★

MILLWALL (0) 0

BLACKPOOL (0) 0

Att: 3,363

Millwall: Jackson 7, Roberts 6, Sittton 6, Chatterton 6, Tagg 6, Blyth 6, Mehmet 6 (sub. Martin 6), McKenna

6, **★MITCHELL 8**, Dibble 6, Kinsella 6.

Blackpool: Hesford 7, Simmonite 6, Williams 6, Ball 6, Sbragia 7, McEwan 6, **★MORGAN 8**, Hockaday 7, Thompson 6, Morris 6, Deary 7.

Referee: A. Robinson (Waterlooville)

Match Rating: ★★★★★

Division Four

ALDERSHOT (0) 0

BOURNEMOUTH (0) 0

Att: 3,780

Aldershot: **★JOHNSON 8**, Edwards 5, Wooler 5, Briley 6, Scott 5, Jopling 7, McGregor 4, Brodie 6, Garwood 6, Crosby 5, Lucas 5.

Bournemouth: Allen 6, Cunningham 7, Ferns 7, Impey 6, Heffernan 6, Webb 7, Spackman 7, McGrath 7, Morgan 8, **★PRUDHAM 9**, Evanson 7.

Referee: B. Daniels (Brentwood)

Match Rating: ★★★★★

BURY (1) 1 (Johnson 42)

NORTHAMPTON (1) 2 (Denyer 10, Waldock 67)

Att: 1,779

Bury: Southall 6, Phillips 6, **★WHITEHEAD 7**, Bradley 6, Kennedy 6, Mullen 6, Halford 5, Madden 6, Farley 5, Hilton 5 (sub. Butler), Johnson 6.

Northampton: Poole 6, Saxby 6, Waldock 7, Gage 7, Sandercock 6, Heeley 6, **★DENYER 8**, Carlton 7, Sargent 5 (sub. Sandy 5), Farmer 5, Phillips 7.

Referee: M. J. Heath (Stoke)

Match Rating: ★★★★★

CREWE (1) 5 (Coyne 30, 51, 63, 73, Hunter, pen 70)

HEREFORD (0) 0

Att: 3,033

Crewe: Mulhearn 6, McMahon 7, Lewis 7, Hunter 8, Scott 7, Prophet 7, Guy 5, Coyne 8, **★CONROY 9**, Palios 7, Bowers 7.

Hereford: Brand 5, Spiring 5, Musial 6, Hicks 6, Dobson 5, Lowe 5 (sub. Hunt 6), Price 5, Bartley 5, **★WHITE 7**, Jones 5, Ames 6.

Referee: T. Mills (Barnsley)

Match Rating: ★★★★★

DARLINGTON (1) 2 (McLean, pen 45, Walsh 57)

BRADFORD (0) 1 (Campbell 56)

Att: 2,158

Darlington: Siddall 7, Kamara 6, Wilson 6, Smith 5, Skipper 7, **★SPEEDIE 8**, McLean 7, Charlton 6, Stalker 6, Hamilton 7, Walsh 7.

Bradford: Smith 7, **★PODD 8**, Wood 5, Thompson 5, Jackson 7, Cooper 6, Dolan 6, Chapman 7, Campbell 7, McNiven 7, Ingham 5.

Referee: D. Richardson (Blackburn)

Match Rating: ★★★★★

HALIFAX (1) 3 (Nattress 31, Hendrie 65, O'Neil 69)

YORK (0) 1 (Smith 77)

Att: 1,088

Halifax: Kilner 7, Nattress 7, Burton 6, Evans 7, Harris 6, Hendrie 7, Firth 7, **★ALLATT 8**, Graham 7, O'Neil 7, McIlwraith 7.

York: **★BLACKBURN 8**, Hood 6 (sub. Walsh 7), Kay 7, Smith 7, Clements 6, Craig 6, Ford 7, Byrne 7, Eccles 7, Millar 7, McDonald 7.

Referee: K. McNally (South Wirral)

Match Rating: ★★★★★

SCUNTHORPE (0) 3 (Cammack 50, Ashworth 61, 85)

HARTLEPOOL (2) 3 (Newton 14, 59, Houchen 41)

Att: 2,900

Scunthorpe: Neenan 7, Partridge 6, Pilling 6, Grimes 7, Dall 7, Oates 7, Pugh 6, **★CAMMACK 8**, Lambert 7,

Ashworth 7, O'Berg 7.

Hartlepool: Richardson 7, Sweeney 7, Brown 6, Hogan 6, Bird 6, Linacre 7, **★KERR 9**, Lawrence 8, Newton 7, Houchen 7, Forster 6 (sub. Hampton).

Referee: H. Taylor (Oadby)

Match Rating: ★★★★★

WIMBLEDON (0) 0

SOUTHEND (1) 1 (Spence 18)

Att: 2,177

Wimbledon: Beasant 6, Brown 6, Perkins 6, **★GALLIERS 8**, Smith 6, Cunningham 5, Davies 5 (sub. Hodges), Downes 6, Leslie 7, Cork 5, Hubback 6.

Southend: Cawston 7, Dudley 6, Yates 6, Hadley 6, Moody 6, Cusack 7, Gray 6 (sub. Nelson 6), Pountney 7, **★SPENCE 8**, Mercer 7, Otulakowski 6.

Referee: T. D. Spencer (Salisbury)

Match Rating: ★★★★★

Wednesday, Oct. 8

League Cup Third Round Replay

NORWICH (0) 1 (Powell 49)

IPSWICH (1) 3 (Mariner 26, 79, Muhren 75)

Att: 24,523

Norwich: Hansbury 7, Bond 6, Hoadley 7, Barham 7, Jack 6 (sub. Symonds), **★POWELL 8**, Woods 7, Fashanu 6, Muzinic 7, Paddon 7, Goble 7.

Ipswich: Cooper 7, Burley 7, Mills 7, **★THIJSEN 9**, Osman 7, Butcher 7, Wark 6, Muhren 7, Mariner 8, Brazil 7, Gates 6.

Referee: B. Hill (Kettering)

Match Rating: ★★★★★

Division One

LEEDS (0) 1 (Harris 60)

MANCHESTER CITY (0) 0

Att: 19,134

Leeds: Lukic 7, Greenhoff 6, Gray 7, Flynn 6, Hart 6, **★CHERRY 8**, Harris 7, Curtis 6, Parlance 6 (sub. Hamson 7), Sabella 7, Graham 7.

Man City: Corrigan 7, Ranson 6, Reid 7, Booth 7, Caton 7, Henry 7, **★POWER 8**, Daley 6, MacKenzie 6, Palmer 6 (sub. Denya 6), Reeves 6.

Referee: P. G. Reeves (Leicester)

Match Rating: ★★★★★

LEICESTER (1) 1 (Wilson 4)

STOKE (1) 1 (Chapman 7)

Att: 14,549

Leicester: Wallington 7, Williams 7, Gibson 6, Goodwin 6, May 6, Scott 7, Lineker 6, Buchanan 6 (sub. Young), Henderson 7, **★WILSON 8**, Smith 7.

Stoke: Fox 7, Evans 6, Hampton 6, Dodd 6, O'Callaghan 7, Doyle 6, Heath 7, Ursem 6 (sub. Thorley), Chapman 7, Richardson 6.

★BRACEWELL 8

Referee: P. J. Richardson (Lincoln)

Match Rating: ★★★★★

MANCHESTER UNITED (2) 3 (McIlroy, pen 35, 58, Coppell 36)

ASTON VILLA (1) 3 (Withe 15, Cowans, pen 55, Shaw 67)

Att: 38,831

Man Utd: Bailey 5, Nicholl 6, Albiston 7, **★McILROY 9**, Jovanovic 6, Moran 6, Duxbury 7, Coppell 6, Jordan 8, Macari 6 (sub. Greenhoff 6), Thomas 7.

Aston Villa: Rimmer 7, **★SWAIN 8**, Deacy 6, Evans 6, McNaught 6, Mortimer 7, Bremner 7, Shaw 7, Withe 7, **★COWANS 9**, Morley 8.

Referee: G. Courtney (Durham)

Match Rating: ★★★★★

SUNDERLAND (2) 2 (Rowell 27, Brown 36)

NOTTINGHAM FOREST (0) 2 (Mills 69, Bowyer 72)

Att: 30,515

Sunderland: Turner 8, Whitworth 7, Bolton 7, Allardye 6, Elliott 8, Chisholm 7, **★ARNOTT 9**, Rowell 6, Robson 6, Brown 7, Cummins 7.

Nottm Forest: **★SHILTON 9**, Gunn 6, Gray 6, McGovern 6, Lloyd 7, Needham 7, O'Neill 6, Bowyer 7, Mills 7, Wallace 7, Robertson 7.

Referee: K. Walmsley (Blackpool)

Match Rating: ★★★★★

WEST BROM (0) 1 (Barnes 78)

COVENTRY (0) 0

Att: 16,377

WBA: Godden 6, Batson 6, Statham 6, Moses 6 (sub. Trewick), Wile 6, Robertson 6, Robson 6, **★BROWN, A 7**, Monaghan 6, Owen 5, Barnes 6.

Coventry: **★SEALEY 8**, Coop 6, Roberts 7, Blair 6 (sub. Jacobs 7), Dyson 6, Gillespie 7, Hutchison 7, Daly 6, Thompson 6, English 6, Hunt 6.

Referee: J. D. Hough (Macclesfield)

Match Rating: ★★★★★

Division Two

CHELSEA (0) 2 (Lee, B, og 66, Walker 67)

BRISTOL ROVERS (0) 0

Att: 13,108

Chelsea: Borota 6, Wilkins 6, Rofe 6, Bumstead 6, Pates 7, Chivers 7, Britton 6 (sub. Driver 7), Fillery 6, **★LEE, C 8**, Walker 7, Rhoades-Brown 6.

Bristol Rovers: Thomas 6, Gillies 6, Cooper 7, Mabbutt 7, McCaffery 6, Hughes 7, **★BARRETT 8**, Williams 7, Lee, B 5, Penny 6, Barrowclough 6.

Referee: J. E. Bray (Leicestershire)

Match Rating: ★★★★★

Division Three

CHESTER (2) 4 (Phillips 15, 42, Ludlam 63, Howat 85)

HULL (0) 1 (Edwards 76)

Att: 1,964

Chester: Millington 6, Raynor 5, Walker 5, Storton 6, Cottam 5, Fear 7, Birch 4, Jones 6, Howat 7, **★PHILLIPS 8**, Ludlam 5.

Hull: Norman 5, Nisbet 4, McNeil 5 (sub. Flounders 5), Booth 6, Roberts 4, Croft 5, Moss 5, Deacy 6, Edwards 7, **★HAIGH 8**, Kynman 5.

Referee: N. Glover (Chorley)

Match Rating: ★★★★★

EXETER (0) 0

BRENTFORD (0) 0

Att: 4,665

Exeter: Main 6, Rogers, M 7, Hatch 6, Prince 7, Giles 7, Roberts 8, **★PEARSON 9**, Neville 6, Kellow 6, Delve 7, Rogers, P 7.

Brentford: McKellar 7, Jenkins 7, Shrubbs 6, Salmon 7, Kruse 7, Hurlock 7, Funnell 8, **★SILKMAN 9**, Booker 7, Walker 8, Crown 7.

Referee: A. R. Glasson (Salisbury)

Match Rating: ★★★★★

OXFORD (0) 0

HUDDERSFIELD (0) 2 (Robins 70, Cowling 74)

Att: 3,373

Oxford: Burton 5, Briggs 5, Fogg 5, Jeffrey 6, Cooke 5, Shotton 5, Brock 6, Taylor 6, Berry 5, Foley 5, **★LYTHGOE 7**.

Huddersfield: **★RANKIN 7**, Brown 6, Robinson 6, Stanton 6, Topping 6, Hanvey 5, Laverick 5, Kennedy 6, Kindon 6, Robins 5, Cowling 6.

Referee: J. Hunting (Leicester)

Match Rating: ★★★★★

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Division Four

LINCOLN (3) 3 (Neale 12, Hobson 24, Peake 36)
ROCHDALE (0) 0
 Att: 3,523
Lincoln: Felgate 7, Thompson, T 7, Keeley 6, Hughes 5 (sub. Cunningham), Peake 7, Carr 6, Neale 7, Thompson, S 6, Hobson 7, ★**HARFORD** 8, Shipley 7.
Rochdale: Crawford 7, Jones 6, Snookes 6, Esser 6 (sub. Weir 6), Burke 7, Taylor 5, ★**WANN** 7, O'Loughlin 6, Hilditch 6, Wellings 6, Martinez 6.
Referee: M. Lowe (Sheffield)
Match Rating: ★★★

WIGAN (2) 3 (Quinn 24, 27, 57)
DONCASTER (0) 0
 Att: 3,608
Wigan: Ward 6, Curtis 6, Kettle 6, ★**URQUHART** 9, Methven 7, Davids 6, McMullan 6, Wright 7, Hutchinson 7, Quinn 8, Tierney 6 (sub. Corrigan 6).
Doncaster: Boyd 5, Russell 6, Lister 5, Saunders 5, Harle 5, Dowd 5, Pugh 6, Nimmo 6, Warboys 6, ★**SNODIN**, G 7, Little 5.
Referee: A. J. Hamil (Wolverhampton)
Match Rating: ★★★

SCOTTISH

League Cup Quarter Final, First Leg

AYR (1) 2 (Frye 37, 59)
HIBERNIAN (0) 2 (Wilson 53,

Prizewinners

WINNERS of Spot the Difference competition No. 32, each of whom receive a Mini-Kit, were: Jason Neal, Draycott, Derby (Derby County); Michael Clark, Trevechin, Gwent (Liverpool); Mark Burgess, West Moors, Dorset (Wolves); Ian Robinson, Banbury, Oxon ((Man Utd); Terence Davies, Littlehampton, Sussex (Brighton).
Bruce Dilks, Derby (Derby); Andrew Holdsworth, Dewsbury, West Yorks (Leeds); Gary Tailby, Birstall, Leics (Leicester); Mark Emerson, Cleethorpes, Sth. Humberside (Man Utd); Gary Heard, Clapham, London SW4 (Leeds); Darren Leyland, Gateshead (Newcastle Utd).
Paul Goodwin, Melton Mowbray, Leics (Man Utd); Nicholas Milsom, Caterham (QPR); Peter Lemon, Pocklington, N. Humberside (Leeds); Simon Merryweather, Ware, Herts (Spurs); Bernard Rake Chippenhams, Wilts (Liverpool); Philip Leary, Sittingbourne, Kent (Coventry).
Ian Swann, Finedon, Northants (Wolves); Timothy Langdon, Englefield Green, Surrey (Liverpool); Scott Burley, Ipswich, Suffolk (Ipswich); R. Wombwell, Newcastle (Wolves); Sandra Burns, Woodbridge, Suffolk (Ipswich); Kulbinder Rana, Hounslow, Midd. (Chelsea); Gary Elvin, Thornton Heath, Surrey (Crystal Palace); Darrell Scofield, Melton Mowbray, Leics (Leicester).

SOLUTION to Spot the Difference No. 32 was: 1. Dark number on player 7; 2. Toilet roll on pitch; 3. Referee has a hairy leg! 4. Church spire disappeared; 5. Scarf in crowd longer; 6. 'City' on banner; 7. Goalkeeper now with dark hair; 8. Keeper's studs longer; 9. Skyline missing from stand; 10. No. 6 has dark hoops on sock.

WINNERS of our Penalty Poser competition in our October 4 issue were: Paul Mugglestone, Rothley, Leics; Michael Jones, Wembley, Middx; Michael Doherty, Birmingham; Graham Lamb, Whitefield, Manchester; and John Thornhill, Redcar, Cleveland. Each receive a super leather football for correctly identifying the picture of Brian Kidd of Everton scoring a penalty against Phil Parkes, in the 1-1 FA Cup semi-final against West Ham last season.

MacLeod 56)
 Att: 4,717

CLYDEBANK (2) 2 (McGorm 7, Miller 12)
DUNDEE UNITED (0) 1 (Bannon 58)
 Att: 1,600

DUNDEE (0) 0
ABERDEEN (0) 0
 Att: 10,308

PARTICK (0) 0
CELTIC (0) 1 (Nicholas, pen 49)
 Att: 15,000

Friday, Oct. 10

Division Four

STOCKPORT (0) 0
HEREFORD (0) 0
 Att: 2,303
Stockport: Lawson 6, Rutter 6, Sherlock 6, ★**FOWLER** 7, Sword 6, Bradd 5, Coyle 5, Sunley 6, Williams 6, Thorpe 5, Galvin 5.
Hereford: ★**BRAND** 7, Spiring 6, Bartley 5, Hicks 6, Dodson 5, Price 5, Lane 5, String 5, Ames 6, Jones 6, Morris 5.
Referee: A. Saunders (Newcastle-upon-Tyne)
Match Rating: ★★

Saturday, Oct. 11

Division One

BIRMINGHAM (0) 1 (Worthington, pen 49)
ASTON VILLA (1) 2 (Cowans, pen 36, Evans 85)
 Att: 33,879
Birmingham: Wealdens 6, Langan 6, Dennis 6, Curbishley 7, Gallagher 8, Todd 7, Ainscow 6, Lynex 6, ★**WORTHINGTON** 9, Gemmill 7, Dillon 6.
Aston Villa: Rimmer 6, Swain 6, Deacy 8, Evans 7, ★**McNAUGHT** 9, Mortimer 8, Bremner 6, Shaw 6, Withe 7, Cowans 8, Morley 7.
Referee: N. Ashley (Nantwich)
Match Rating: ★★★

BRIGHTON (0) 0
NOTTINGHAM FOREST (1) 1 (Wallace 31)
 Att: 17,420
Brighton: Moseley 6, Gregory 7, Williams 6, Horton 7, Foster 7, Lawrenson 7, Stevens 6, ★**WARD** 8, Robinson 6, Smith 7, McNab 7.
Notts Forest: ★**SHILTON** 9, Gunn 7, Gray 6, McGovern 6, Lloyd 6, Needham 7, O'Neill 7, Bowyer 6, Mills 7, Wallace 7, Robertson 6.
Referee: L. Shapter (Torquay)
Match Rating: ★★★

LEEDS (0) 1 (Curtis 68)
EVERTON (0) 0
 Att: 25,601
Leeds: Lukic 7, Greenhoff 7, Gray 7, Flynn 6, ★**HART** 8, Cherry 7, Harris 6, Curtis 6, Hamson 7, Sabella 7, Graham 6.
Everton: McDonagh 7, Gidman 7, Bailey 6, Wright 7, ★**LYONS** 8, Stanley 6 (sub. O'Keefe 6), McMahon 7, Eastoe 6, Latchford 6, Hartford 6, McBride 7.
Referee: J. E. Bray (Hinckley)
Match Rating: ★★★

LEICESTER (1) 1 (Lineker 44)
COVENTRY (1) 3 (Dyson 33, Gooding 48, English 88)
 Att: 17,104
Leicester: ★**WALLINGTON** 8, Williams 7, Gibson 6, Goodwin 6, May 6, Scott 6, Lineker 7, Buchanan 6 (sub. Young 6), Henderson 7, Wilson 7, Smith 7.

Coventry: Sealey 7, Coop 7, Roberts 7, Gooding 7, Dyson 7, Gillespie 6, ★**VAN GOOL** 9, Daly 6, Thompson 6, English 6, Hunt 8.
Referee: T. Mills (Barnsley)
Match Rating: ★★★

LIVERPOOL (1) 1 (McDermott, pen 40)
IPSWICH (1) 1 (Thijssen 30)
 Att: 48,084
Liverpool: Clemence 7, Neal 5, Cohen 8, ★**THOMPSON** 9, Kennedy, R 7, Hansen 7, Dalgligh 7, Lee 8, Johnson 6, McDermott 8, Souness 6.
Ipswich: Cooper 8, Burley 7, Mills 6, Thijssen 8, Osman 8, ★**BUTCHER** 9, Wark 7, Muhren 7, Mariner 8, Gates 6, McCall 7.
Referee: A. J. Hamil (Wolverhampton)
Match Rating: ★★★

MANCHESTER UNITED (0) 0
ARSENAL (0) 0
 Att: 49,036
Man Utd: Bailey 6, Nicholl 6, Albiston 7, ★**McILROY** 8, Jovanovic 7, Moran 5, Grimes 6, Coppell 5, Jordan 5, Duxbury 6, Thomas 6.
Arsenal: Wood 7, Devine 6, Sansom 6, Talbot 5, Walford 6, Young 6, ★**HOLLINS** 8, Sunderland 6, Stapleton 6, Gattling 6, Rix 6.
Referee: D. W. Lloyd (Worcester)
Match Rating: ★★★

NORWICH (0) 1 (Forbes 80)
WOLVES (1) 1 (Hibbitt 1)
 Att: 12,992
Norwich: Hansbury 6, Bond 6, Downs 7 (sub. Mendham), Barham 7, Forbes 7, Nightingale 6, Muzinic 7, Fashanu 7, Royle 6, ★**PADDON** 8, Goble 7.
Wolves: Bradshaw 7, Humphrey 6, Brazier 7, Daniel 7, Hughes 6, Villazon 6, ★**HIBBITT** 8, Carr 7, Gray 6, Richards 7, Eves 7.
Referee: M. J. Bidmead (Chessington)
Match Rating: ★★

SOUTHAMPTON (1) 1 (George, pen 28)
STOKE (0) 2 (Munro 56, Hampton 77)
 Att: 19,473
Southampton: Katalinic 6, Golac 5, McCartney 5 (sub. Hebbard 6), Williams 5, Watson 6, Nicholl 6, George 6, ★**CHANNON** 7, Boyer 6, Holmes 5, Baker 6.
Stoke: Fox 7, Evans 7, Hampton 7, Dodd 7, O'Callaghan 7, Doyle 6, Heath 7, ★**URSEM** 8, Chapman 6, Richardson 7, Munro 7.
Referee: M. Taylor (Walmer)
Match Rating: ★★

SUNDERLAND (1) 1 (Rowell 25)
CRYSTAL PALACE (0) 0
 Att: 25,444
Sunderland: Turner 6, Whitworth 6, Bolton 7, Allardice 6, ★**ELLIOTT** 9, Chisholm 6, Arnott 6, Rowell 7, Robson 7, Brown 6, Cummins 6.
Crystal Palace: Barron 6, Hinshelwood 7, Fenwick 6, Nicholas 6, Cannon 7, Gilbert 6, Flanagan 6, Francis 6, ★**ALLEN** 8, Walsh 6, Hilaire 7.
Referee: J. Lovatt (Crewe)
Match Rating: ★★

TOTTENHAM (0) 3 (Villa 48, Crooks 72, Archibald 87)
MIDDLESBROUGH (1) 2 (Hodgson 3, Johnston 75)
 Att: 27,380
Spurs: Daines 6, Smith 6, Hughton 6, Yorath 6, Lacy 6, Perryman 7, Ardiles 6 (sub. Taylor 7), Archibald 6, ★**VILLA** 8, Huddle 7, Crooks 7.
Middlesbrough: Platt 6, Craggs 6, Bailey 6, Johnston 6, Angus 6, McAndrew 6, ★**HODGSON** 7, Proctor 6, Shearer (sub. Ashcroft 6), Jankovic 6, Armstrong 6.

Referee: B. Hill (Kettering)
Match Rating: ★★★

WEST BROM (2) 3 (Regis 20, Robson 23, Trewick 89)
MANCHESTER CITY (0) 1 (Daley 64)
 Att: 19,195
WBA: Godden 5, Batson 6, Statham 6, Trewick 6, Wile 6, Robertson 6, Robson 7, Brown, A 7, ★**REGIS** 8, Owen 6, Barnes 6.
Man City: Corrigan 7, Ranson 6, Reid 7, Booth 6, Caton 6, Henry 7, Power 7, ★**DALEY** 8, MacKenzie 6, Denya 6, Reeves 6.
Referee: B. Martin (Keyworth)
Match Rating: ★★★

Division Two

BRISTOL CITY (0) 2 (Ritchie 72, pen 89)
NEWCASTLE (0) 0
 Att: 10,539
Bristol City: Cashley 7, Sweeney 6, Hay 7, Gow 8, Whitehead 6, Merrick 7, Tainton 7, Fitzpatrick 6, Mabbutt 6, ★**RITCHIE** 9, Smith 7.
Newcastle: Carr 7, Kelly 6, Davies 6, Martin 6, Boam 7, Mitchell 7, Shoulder 7, Wharton 6, ★**SHINTON** 8, Rafferty 7, Hibbitt 6.
Referee: D. V. Reeves (Uxbridge)
Match Rating: ★★★

CAMBRIDGE (2) 3 (Christie 7, Lyons 45, Spriggs, pen 49)
OLDHAM (0) 1 (Stainrod, pen 85)
 Att: 4,564
Cambridge: Key 7, ★**DONALDSON** 8, Murray 6, Smith 6 (sub. Stringer 6), Fallon 7, Gibbins 7, Lyons 7, Spriggs 6, Reilly 6, Finney 7, Christie 7.
Oldham: McDonnell 6, Sinclair 7, Blair 6, Kowenicki 6, Clements 6, Hurst 6, Steel 6, ★**FUTCHER** 8, Stainrod 7, Keegan 6, Atkinson 6 (sub. Heaton 6).
Referee: M. J. Warner (Wednesbury)
Match Rating: ★★★

CHELSEA (2) 3 (Lee 31, 53, Walker 36)
GRIMSBY (0) 0
 Att: 26,206
Chelsea: Borota 6, Wilkins 6, Rofe 7, Bumstead 7, Pates 7 (sub. Driver 7), Chivers 7, Britton 7, Fillery 7, ★**LEE** 9, Walker 8, Rhoades-Brown 7.
Grimsbey: Batch 6, Czuczman 6, Crosby 6, Waters 6, Wigginton 5, Moore 5, ★**FORD** 7, Kilmore 6, Drinkell 5, Mitchell 5, Cumming 5 (sub. Brolly 6).
Referee: L. Robinson (Sutton Coldfield)
Match Rating: ★★★

NOTTS COUNTY (0) 3 (Harkouk 76, Hooks 80, Christie 89)
BRISTOL ROVERS (0) 1 (Mabbutt 68)
 Att: 7,292
Notts County: Avramovic 6, Benjamin 6, O'Brien 6, Kelly 6 (sub. Harkouk 7), Kilcline 7, Richards 7, McCulloch 7, Masson 6, Christie 7, Hunt 6, ★**HOOKS** 8.
Bristol Rovers: Thomas 7, Bater 7, Cooper 6, McCaffery 6, ★**MABBUTT** 8, Hughes 7, Gillies 6, Williams 7, Brown 6, Penny 6 (sub. Lee 6), Barrett 7.
Referee: R. Bridges (Deeside)
Match Rating: ★★★

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PITCH MEASUREMENTS: 110yds by 72yds.
FORMER GROUNDS: Antelope Ground (from 1885); County Cricket Ground (from 1897 to 1898).

LEAGUE RECORD: 1920 — elected to Division Three; 1921 Division Three (South); 1922-53 — Division Two; 1953-58 — Division Three (South); 1958-60 — Division Three; 1960-66 — Division Two; 1966-74 — Division One; 1974-78 — Division Two; 1978-80 — Division One.
HONOURS: Best season in Division One — seventh, 1968-69, 1970-71; Division Two runners-up — 1965-66, 1977-78; Division Three champions — 1959-60; FA Cup winners — 1975-76; runners-up — 1900, 1902; League Cup runners-up — 1978-79.
RECORD VICTORY: 11-0 v Northampton Town, Southern League, December 28, 1901.

RECORD DEFEAT: 0-8 v Tottenham, Division Two, March 28, 1936, and v Everton, Division One, November 20, 1971.
MOST LEAGUE POINTS: 61, Division



Kevin Keegan — Southampton's costliest buy.

Three (South), 1921-22, and Division Three, 1959-60.
MOST LEAGUE GOALS: 112, Division Three (South) 1957-58.
HIGHEST LEAGUE SCORER IN SEASON: Derek Reeves, 39, Division Three, 1959-60.
MOST AGGREGATE LEAGUE GOALS: Mike Channon, 169, 1966-77, and 1979-80.
MOST CAPPED PLAYER: Kevin Keegan 57 (England).
MOST LEAGUE APPEARANCES: Terry Paine, 713, 1956-74.
RECORD TRANSFER FEE RECEIVED: £300,000 from Manchester City for Mike Channon, July 1977.
RECORD TRANSFER FEE PAID: £400,000 to SV Hamburg for Kevin Keegan July, 1980.
MANAGERS SINCE THE WAR: Bill Dodgin (senior), Sid Cann, George Rushton, Ted Bates, Lawrie McMenemy.
ADDRESS OF SUPPORTERS' CLUB: Same as football club.

The goals
I'll never forget . . .

STAN CUMMINS

Sunderland

FULL NAME: Stanley Cummins
BIRTHPLACE/DATE: Sedgfield, Cleveland,
December 6, 1958

HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 5ft 4in, 9st 2lbs.

MARRIED: Yes, to Anne

CAR: Datsun 100A FI

PREVIOUS CLUB: Middlesbrough

TRADE BEFORE TURNING PRO: None, joined
Middlesbrough as an apprentice from school.

NICKNAME: 'Stan'

FAVOURITE FOOTBALL LEAGUE PLAYER AND
WHY: Kevin Keegan — a great example to others.

FAVOURITE OTHER TEAM: Middlesbrough.

FAVOURITE FOREIGN PLAYER AND WHY: Johnny
Rep of Holland. He's great to watch.

BEST ALL TIME BRITISH TEAM: England's 1966
World Cup winning team.

BEST ALL TIME INTERNATIONAL XI: Banks
(England), Alberto (Brazil), Moore (England),
Beckenbauer (W. Germany), Cooper (England),
Ardiles (Argentina), Wilkins (England), Brady
(Eire), Cruyff (Holland), G. Muller (W. Germany),
Pele (Brazil).

FAVOURITE AWAY GROUND: Anfield.

FAVOURITE FOREIGN STADIUM AT WHICH YOU
HAVE PLAYED: The Metropolitan, USA, home of
Minnesota Kicks.

BEST GOAL SCORED: Against West Ham at Roker
Park when we gained promotion on May 12, 1980.

BEST GOAL SEEN SCORED: Pop Robson's goal for
West Ham against Wrexham, when he had his
back to goal, controlled the ball and hit it.

MOST MEMORABLE MATCH: That win over West
Ham last May.

MAGIC MOMENT IN FOOTBALL: Scoring four
goals in the 5-0 win over Burnley on February 9,
1980 at Roker Park.

BIGGEST DISAPPOINTMENT: Being pipped by
Leicester for the Division Two title last season.

FAVOURITE OTHER SPORTS: Snooker, tennis.

MISCELLANEOUS LIKES: Driving alone, relaxing
at home with my wife.

MISCELLANEOUS DISLIKES: Cigarette smoke,
losing, travelling on coaches.

FAVOURITE TV: Match of the Day.

TV SHOW YOU ALWAYS SWITCH OFF:
Emmerdale Farm.

FAVOURITE MUSICIAN/SINGER: Paul McCartney.

FAVOURITE FOOD: Scampi and chips.

FAVOURITE DRINK: Coke

BEST COUNTRY VISITED: America

FAVOURITE ACTOR/ACTRESS: Clint Eastwood,
Natalie Wood.

BEST FILM SEEN IN PAST YEAR: 'Ten'.

BEST FRIEND: My wife, Anne.

BIGGEST INFLUENCE ON YOUR CAREER:
Ex-Middlesbrough scout Ray Grant and Ken
Knighton and Frank Clarke of Sunderland.

PRE-MATCH MEAL: Beans on toast.

INTERNATIONAL HONOURS: Substitute for
England Under 21 v Wales in 1979.

PERSONAL AMBITION: To be successful.

PROFESSIONAL AMBITION: Play for England and
win major honours with Sunderland.

CAREER AFTER PLAYING: Stay in the game as
coach or manager.

A PLAYER FOR THE FUTURE: Rob Hindmarch, our
young centre-half.

WHO WOULD YOU MOST LIKE TO MEET: Our first
child when it is born.

ADVICE TO YOUNGSTERS: Always try and better
your game — practice hard.

